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RED CROSS WANTS SOLDIERS' ADDRESSES

The Home Service Section of the Ulster County Chapter of the Red Cross is endeavoring to make up a complete roster of Ulster County's soldiers and sailors with home address, present address, name of nearest relatives, etc., and to keep this roster up-to-date.

This list will be of great value in the work of the committee during the war and of much interest after the war. In its effort to help arrange for proper insurance and allotments, the committee has been handicapped in not having any list that was reliable and complete. Many counties already have such roster and have repeatedly proven its usefulness.

It is urged, therefore, that the families of Ulster county soldiers and sailors, cut out the form below, fill it in at once and mail to Miss Van Ethen, Red Cross Headquarters, Kingston, N. Y.

Name _____
Ulster County Address _____
Rank and Branch of Service _____
Present Address _____
Name and Address of Dependents, if any _____
Name and Address of Nearest Relative _____

NEW MEMBERS OF THE RED CROSS

The Ulster County Chapter of the Red Cross wishes to hereby acknowledge the receipt of the following contributions:

From a friend, for Jan. \$1.00
Rondout Presbyterian Church, 4 57
Hasbrouck Hose Company,
Connelly, N. Y. 10.00
New members received into the chapter in this city from January 6 to February 15, 1918, are as follows:

M. T. Haggerty, Miss Evelyn Merritt, Mrs. Sadie Terwilliger, Mrs. Katherine Harnes, Mrs. D. H. McNaught, Mrs. Mildred Davis, G. N. Oliver, Miss Emma Van Ethen, Miss Elizabeth Hollingsworth, S. A. Taylor, Mrs. Emma Bishop, Miss Carrie McDonald, Miss Jane Gage, John Shultz, John T. Tansky, Frank Guadagnolo, Miss Carolyn D. Gindrat, Mrs. Stella Rider, Alfred Wynn, Miss Helen White, Sisters Christian Charity, Hon. Joseph M. Fowler, Mrs. Joseph M. Fowler, Mrs. Henry Marquart, Mrs. Anna E. Baer, Mrs. Katherine Theil, Mrs. Fred Laubendorf, Mrs. Josephine Dunn, James O. Winston, Randolph Winston, Mrs. J. Kenneth Canfield, Miss Hester J. R. Little, Mrs. Alec Taylor, Henry Gronowyer, Henry A. Haines, Miss Archibald, Miss Phoebe Hasbrouck, Miss Martha Shute (renewal), Henry B. Wesley, Jr., McDonald L. Edinger, Mrs. Mary Miller, Mrs. George Dingman, Miss Genevieve J. Whipple, Mrs. Gwynne Thomas, Arthur Whipple, Mrs. Pearl B. Myers, Arthur Osterhoudt, Mrs. Arthur Osterhoudt, Mrs. C. Gentner, Walter Scott Andrews (renewal), Miss Ethel Knapp, Miss Kate McKlosky, Miss Addie Elliott.

Edyville—Miss Adeline McNamee, Mrs. Mary Moore, Mrs. Richard Moore, Miss Catherine Moore, Miss Gertrude Landauer, Mrs. John Kennedy, Mrs. James Kennedy, Mrs. Newton Davis, Miss Theresa Feldman, Miss Marguerite Bode, Mrs. John S. Roosa, Miss Sarah Cartman, Miss Marie Schiek, Miss Alice Schiek, Miss Anna O'Connor, Mrs. Edith Longyear, Mrs. Dahl, Miss Monica Hession.

Marborough—Miss Marie Tooker, Fred Betts, Walter Betts, Mrs. L. E. Wardell, Miss Mary McLaughlin, Miss Marjorie Greiner, Miss Marion Wygant, Mrs. Calvin Wygant, Mrs. LeRoy Davies, Mrs. William Mackey, Miss Henrietta Vandervort, Miss Ruth H. Norton, Mrs. E. V. Covert, Mrs. John Sanford.

Gardiner—Miss Esther Borchert, Miss Nellie Mulvihill, Edward Carlin, James Hamilton, Mrs. James Hamilton, Mrs. Ransome Freer, M. Corley, Miss Emma Tice, Mrs. Bradley.

Wardell—Miss Grace Thompson, Miss Rose Krause, Mrs. McLaughlin, Mrs. Chauncey DeWalt, Miss Emma McLoughlin, Mrs. Ida May Wolven, Mrs. Addison Goodrich, Addison Goodrich, Arthur Miller, Mrs. Arthur Miller, Miss Marguerite Burhaus, Mrs. Paul Shultz, Luther Bonestell, Madison Shultz, Edward Burton, Miss Zulma Steele, Miss Walker, Miss Hannah L. Walters, Mrs. Florence Thomas, Antonio Barone, George Rieley, James H. Rieley.

Saugerties—Mrs. Frank W. Baldwin, William V. Burhaus, Miss Gertrude Bertine, Lewis Brant, Mrs. Charles Bogart, Mrs. Emma C. Borman, Mrs. Charles Carwright, William DuBois, Mrs. Mary A. Daly, Henry A. Dickout, Miss Bella Hyman, Mrs. C. S. Fowler, E. S. Mulford, P. McCormick, Robert S. Moseley, Miss Bertha Russell, Miss Viola Schaeffer, Mrs. Charles H. Sall, Henry Schroeder, Mrs. Andrew Simmons, Mrs. R. E. Sternberg, Mrs. Alton Teesell, George Thompson, Miss Mary Van Gansbeck, Ben Wolfe, Mrs. Henry Schroeder, Mrs. Verda Lasher, Miss Gertrude Lamb.

Saugerties renewing members—Mrs. Emily Gerry, Mrs. Carrie Carrington, John Carrington, Mrs. Edward Dillon, Miss Mae Dickout, Mrs. Henry Dickout, Charles Dickout, D. G. Gale, Mrs. D. G. Gale, Miss Lamb, Charles H. Lamb, Mrs. Charles H. Lamb, Charles Lusk, Miss Mildred Lusk, Mrs. David Maxwell, Miss Maude Mulford, Mrs. Charles Mulford, Mrs. William Sickles, Mrs. George Thompson.

Ellenville—Dr. Alice Divine (renewal), Fred Tice, Frank Dove, Mrs. A. R. McDowell, Miss Frances Ramsey, Julius Wolf, Arthur Hallinan, George Freg, G. A. Fisher, Miss Minerva Lerkle, Mrs. Flora Booth, James McDowell, Wilbur Puff, Elmer W. Count, Mrs. M. Silberman, Mrs. Elizabeth Evans, Frank Seaman, Lyman A. Sheely, Clifton Denman, Miss Minnie Dowe, John McCune, Ray Fischer, Mrs. J. C. Arthur, Mr. Morse, Mrs. Morse, Mrs. Grant, Miss E. Grant, Miss D. Brodhead, George Sherman, Fred Sherman, Deputy Anderson, R. G. Noble, Moses Green, Edwin Green, Russell Van Ethen, Miss Sarah Russett, Mrs. Richard Porter, Kenneth Lyman, Mrs. Charles Lyman, Robert Dunn, W. Thompson, Mrs. W. Thompson.

Dr. Straughn is Dead.
Dr. J. P. Straughn, a former veterinary surgeon of this city, died at Lakewood, N. Y., Tuesday. Dr. Straughn was well known in this city. After graduating from college he located in Catskill, where he practiced his profession and later married a Catskill girl. From Catskill he removed to Kingston, and from there he went to Tannersville, where, after he had practiced a short time, he removed to Lakewood. The body will be shipped to Hunter for funeral and interment.

Ryan Catskill Police Chief.
The trustees of Catskill have appointed Patrick Ryan chief of police in place of William Kruger, resigned.

IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY



SERGT. G. H. DECKER.
Co. M, 51st Pioneer Inf., Camp Wadsworth, S. C. His home is at No. 62 Newark avenue, this city.

Frank Green, Jr., of the U. S. N., and who is stationed on the ship, Leviathan, is spending a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green, at West Park. Mr. Green will leave on Friday morning for Hoboken, N. J.

Private Isaac Foster, Jr., who left Monticello for Camp Dix with the last quota, was transferred to the master repair shops at Camp Meigs, Washington, D. C., and has sailed and arrived safely to "somewhere in France." His brother, John F. enlisted at Fort Slocum December 6, 1914, and is now Scout Corporal in headquarters in the Philippine Islands.

Kingsburg Discharged From Army.
Harry M. Kingsburg of this city, who has been stationed at Camp Dix, since he went there last fall with other Ulster County boys as part of the National Army, has been discharged from service by the camp authorities on account of physical disability contracted before his induction into military service. Flat feet were the cause of the discharge.

CARDS HERE FOR GERMAN ALIENS

The registration cards for German aliens who have registered with the chief of police and at the Kingston post office have been received and will be issued to those who registered beginning on Saturday.

The registration cards must be called for within five days, exclusive of Sunday.

Thirty-six Germans residing in this city have registered with the police at the city hall, and twelve Germans residing on the rural free delivery routes supplied from Kingston have registered at the post office.

THE JOINERS.

News of Interest to Members of Fraternal Societies.

The following lodges hold regular meetings this evening:
Minnewaska Tribe, No. 139, Improved Order of Red Men, at 635 Broadway.
St. Mary's Branch, No. 256, L. C. B. A., in St. Mary's Hall.
Catholic Council, No. 124, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, at Colonial Hall, 5 Thomas street.
Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., No. 5, in K. of C. Hall, Broadway.
Star of Kingston Lodge, No. 35, Shepherds of Bethlehem, in Mechanics' Hall, Henry street.

The Daughters of Isabella will receive communion at 8 o'clock mass in St. Mary's Church on Sunday, February 24. Seats will be reserved for the members who will observe with due solemnity the sixth anniversary of Court Santa Maria.

Church of the Redeemer.
In the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Wurts street, the Rev. P. S. Baringer, pastor, Lenten services will be held on Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock. Subject: "The Betrayal." Adults to be instructed for membership in the church will please meet the pastor immediately after the Thursday evening service.

Found an Auto Tire.
The police department have at headquarters an auto tire and rim which was found some time ago. Owner may have it by identifying his property.

LAKE KATRINE.

Lake Katrine, Feb. 21.—The missionary exercises which were to have been held next Sunday will have to be postponed one week on account of the delay in receiving the supplies.

Mrs. Peter Neale and Mrs. Harry Rejcek spent Wednesday in Kingston.

ORDERS ISSUED FOR TUESDAY'S PARADE

Uncertain Weather Conditions and the Desire to Prevent Sickness Resulting From Colds Decides Committee on Short Parade.

The uncertainty of the weather conditions next Tuesday and the desire to prevent, as far as possible, sickness resulting from colds contracted by the boys who will start from Divisions No. 1 and 2 for Camp Upton while waiting in line for the parade to start or while parading, has decided the parade committee to arrange for a short parade when the boys start for Camp Upton on Tuesday.

The line of march will be from the armory to the West Shore depot, where they will entrain at 9:05 o'clock, and Kingston is expected to give the boys as big a demonstration as has been accorded to the other details that have left town. The boys who go away on Tuesday will be the last detail to go under the first call.

The orders issued for the parade are as follows:

Headquarters Grand Marshal, Kingston, N. Y., Feb. 21, 1918.

The following orders for the parade in honor of the conscripts who will entrain at the West Shore station at 9:05 a. m. Tuesday, February 26, 1918, are published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

1.—Each organization will be at the place designated for the formation at 8:30 a. m. Tuesday, February 26, 1918. The headquarters of the grand marshal will be at the armory.

2.—The line of march will be from the armory on Broadway to Railroad avenue, to the West Shore depot, where the command will be halted and dismissed.

3.—Order of march.
Chief of Police and Staff,
Grand Marshal, D. G. Atkins, and staff, Rear Admiral Francis J. Higginson, Major James W. Hillman, Chaplain R. H. Hoos, Captain W. H. Webb, Judge G. D. B. Hasbrouck, Judge James A. Betts, Judge A. T. Clearwater, Judge James Jenkins, Edgar T. Shultz, G. W. Vance, William M. Davis, Dr. William J. O'Leary, Walter P. Crane.

First Division.
Committee of Arrangements—Mayor Palmer Canfield, Jr., Judge James Jenkins, Charles B. Finch, W. G. Merritt, Samuel W. Watts, William Dugan and D. G. Atkins, Bailey Fife and Drum Corps, New York State Guard, Company M, 10th Infantry.

Pratt Post, No. 27, G. A. R., Colonial Camp Spanish War Veterans, No. 75,
Old Guard of Ulster County, Tappan Camp, No. 57, Sons of Veterans.

Officers and men active Federal Service.
Boy Scouts of America,
Girl Scouts of America,
National Red Cross Society of Ulster County.

Second Division.
Aides—Tunis Haulenbeck and Harry Walker.

Clergy of Kingston,
City and County Officials,
Business Men and Citizens of Kingston.

Third Division.
Aide—Robert Crane.
Superintendent of Schools and Principal of High School,
High School Boys,
High School Girls.

Fourth Division.
Aide—Robert R. Rodie.
District Boards, No. 1 and 2,
Fathers of drafted men,
Drafted men of Ulster County outside City of Kingston,
Drafted men of the City of Kingston.

General Orders.
1.—The police, grand marshal and staff will form on Broadway in front of the armory at 8:30 a. m.

2.—The First Division will form on Broadway in the rear of the grand marshal and staff at 8:30 a. m.

3.—The Second Division will form in the rear of the First Division on Broadway at 8:30 a. m.

4.—The Third Division will form in the rear of the Second Division on Broadway at 8:30 a. m. in front of high school.

5.—The Fourth Division will remain at the armory until the line passes by the armory, when they will fall in the rear of the Third Division, and the line will proceed up Broadway to the West Shore depot.

6.—The business men and citizens of Kingston will be in charge of Cornelia Hume, Esq.

7.—At 8:40 a. m. the fire alarm system will strike five times, when each organization will be ready to march.

8.—At 8:45 a. m. the fire alarm system will strike five times, when the parade will start.

D. G. ATKINS,
Grand Marshal.

ODDS AND ENDS.

MEN WHO GO TO CAMP FROM DIVISION NO. 2

The following men from Division No. 2 of Ulster county will leave for Camp Upton on Tuesday, morning.

167 William David Hummel	Esopus	35
373 Herman R. Meyer	South Roudout	40
1538 Edwin Bullinger Schoonmaker	7 Main St., Saugerties	40
792 Arthur W. Hester	402 Albany Ave., Kingston	189
1054 Ernest L. Sylvan	18 Livingston St., Kingston	202
327 Morris J. Flynn	Port Ewen	256
1722 Edward Kline	Glascow	260
1192 Frederick Huber	Saugerties	271
1223 Augustus R. Coffey	Edyville	285
1720 John Massarelli	Glascow	291
705 Peter Elting LeFevre	New Paltz	300
1808 Percy Becker	Partition St., Saugerties	305
1195 William Whittaker	R. R. 2, Saugerties	318
1428 Walter S. Black	Poughkeepsie, Sta. B	324
1151 Joseph E. Dunn	Hurley	326
368 Lawrence J. Maurer	Connelly	328
1658 Michael Ferraro	Glascow	330
328 Romano Rosace	Norristown, Pa.	330
1167 Thomas H. Madden	Kingston R. R. 2	343
121 Wells Lake Diamond	West Park	351
822 Stephen Bolosh	Kingston R. R. 4	355
1295 Frank Slaboda	Saugerties	361
1507 James Cashdollar	Riverdale, Saugerties	366
1187 Harry L. Stoutenburgh	Glentworth	373
1174 Englebert Koentgen	No. 3 Gramercy Park, Netherland Club, New York City	374
424 Manceur Yeaple	High Falls	381
300 Salvatore Pulverante	Port Ewen	388
557 Edward D. Wood	275 Washington Ave., Kingston	411
781 Eugene F. Michaux, Jr.	118 Midhean Place, So. Orange, N. J.	421
1624 Elbert L. Elmerdorf	Hurley	424
958 William Watzka	Kingston R. R. 4	425
324 Patrick A. J. Gallagher	Port Ewen	426
173 F. Leroy McAlliff	West Hurley	445
878 Emanuel Lehl	Norristown, Pa.	456
495 Harry C. Shultz	Beaumont, Pa.	458
800 Craig Irving Gilbert	Saugerties R. R. 4	451
1747 Arthur Myer	Saugerties R. R. 4	452
1049 Jesse N. Van Gansbeck	Saugerties	454
1407 Joseph J. Scott	Edyville	462
501 Newton V. Reynolds	Shady	463
201 Jesse Jones	West Park	464
1341 Clarence Hornum	Saugerties	474
1043 Edward Wright, Jr.	Saugerties	476
1503 Patrick H. Hackett	Saugerties	483
1850 Michael Lawless	Saugerties	484
1591 Lyman R. Hallenbeck	Saugerties	490
935 James Sisco	Kingston R. R. 4	501
1034 Francis D. Sullivan	New Paltz	513
267 Percy Parks	West Hurley	519
567 David C. Hungerford	Stone Ridge R. F. D. 1	523
421 Franklin K. Williams	High Falls	526
1232 John Hober	Saugerties R. R. 2	529
457 Leland Contant	Stone Ridge	531
395 Elvin Stewart Coddington	High Falls	531
1633 Benjamin Feldman	Hurley	532
1458 Harold C. Seiger	42 McDonald St., Saugerties	565
1075 Edward J. Reynolds	Saugerties, Second St.	577
1443 William J. Nicklaus	McDonald St., Saugerties	581

REFEREE DUGAN DIED SUDDENLY

John H. Dugan, for many years one of the most prominent lawyers of Albany, died of hemorrhage of the brain while sitting at his desk in his offices at Albany on Wednesday afternoon. Up to the time of his death he had been apparently in good health.

Mr. Dugan some time ago was appointed by Judge Howard referee in the certiorari proceedings brought by the New York Central Railroad Company against the City of Kingston in this city for 1917. Recently Mayor Canfield, acting for Corporation Counsel William D. Brinnier, sought to have Mr. Dugan removed as referee, alleging that he was biased as a referee. Mr. Dugan having at one time owned stock of the New York Central Railroad, Judge Hasbrouck heard the application last Saturday and reserved decision.

For a number of years Mr. Dugan has been one of the most active and prominent attorneys of the capital district, and was highly regarded by the Albany county bar as well as by lawyers in this city where he often had appeared in special term. After some discussion at one of the hearings in regard to the compensation he was to receive as referee in the certiorari proceeding, Mr. Dugan announced that he would serve without any compensation.

The funeral will be held privately from his late residence, No. 1 South Manning Boulevard, Albany, on Friday morning and thence to St. Vincent de Paul Church where a mass of requiem will be celebrated at ten o'clock. Interment will be at Schenectady.

Albany Avenue Baptist Church.
The prayer meeting tonight will be held at the home of F. B. Matthews, 238 Albany avenue, and will begin at half past seven. The topic is, "What My Church is doing."

At the regular service next Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. Arthur S. Cole will preach on the topic, "Roger Williams and American Liberty." Roger Williams was one of the noblest and most far-seeing men in our colonial history and the story of his life and work has a peculiar significance for our own times.

Picture of Company M.
A picture showing the members of the 51st Pioneer Regiment, formerly Company M, is on display in the show window of S. Cohen's Sons. The picture, which also shows the recreation building of the Knights of Columbus, was received by E. Frank Flanagan, from Sergeant Dixon, Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C.

Dr. Huhne at Dog Show.
Dr. John A. Huhne of Abell street is attending the dog show in Madison Square Garden, New York, today.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS NOTES

The exercises held in the auditorium yesterday afternoon in honor of the birthdays of Lincoln and Washington were a splendid success, although attended by no one but members of the school. They were held during the seventh period. The first number on the program was a song, "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean."

by the school. Next came a Thrift Masque, written by Marjorie Sibley, and acted by a number of school students. The masque represented France as calling upon American to do her "bit." A number of students supposed to represent pennies said they would do their bit towards helping buy meats, fats, wheat and coal for France. Each of these products were represented by one or more of the students. Then a number of students representing corn, fish and poultry appeared on the scene and said that they would take the place of those products which had to go to France. When all arrangements had been made, needless to say, France left the stage very happy and content. The masque was very amusing on account of the unique costumes of the actors.

Number three on the program was a Thrift talk by Tyrone Miller. Being delivered in an interesting and pleasing manner. It was well applauded.

The school then sang "Over There," that seeming to be a very opportune moment for the singing of such a song.

Number five on the program was "On the Lift Mask of Abraham Lincoln," by Richard Watson Gillet, recited by Helen Van Wageningen.

Number six was Lincoln Anecdotes by Edna Schepmoes.

Number seven was "Our Heritage From Washington and Lincoln" by Matthews, 238 Albany avenue, and will begin at half past seven. The topic is, "What My Church is doing."

All of these recitals were well given and well applauded. It would have been well worth any one's while to have heard them.

The A. A. Dance Last Night.
The A. A. dance last night, although very well attended, was by no means a glaring financial success. It was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar, Miss Walton, Miss Myer, and A. Butler. Miller's orchestra was present and the music was much for dancing in every sense of the word.

Holiday Hours at Post Office.
Holiday hours will be observed at the Kingston post office and both the uptown and downtown stations tomorrow, Washington's Birthday. Since the war, the only holidays observed at the post office are New Year's day, Washington's Birthday, Fourth of July, Labor Day and Christmas.

CONSERVATION OF FOOD IN EUROPE

County Food Administrator Shaffer Calls Attention to What Other Countries Are Doing Because of World's Food Shortage.

County Food Administrator William C. Shaffer makes the following announcement:

By direction of the Food Controller of England, flour imported into that country from the United States is not allowed to be sold at retail or to be used for any purpose except when mixed with flour milled and milled in the United Kingdom, in accordance with the regulations there. The proportion of imported flour used shall not exceed 25 per cent. American flour is selling in Liverpool at \$16.86, as compared with an average price in the United States of from \$10.50 to \$11 a barrel.

Under a new regulation of the Food Controller of England, no person is allowed to make for sale, or buy, or offer to buy any ice pudding, ice cream, water ice, or any article in the making of which ice cream, water ice or ice pudding has been used.

Italy is prohibiting the sale of sweets during the month of February. Only by obtaining a special permit are shopkeepers permitted to sell chocolates, fies, jam or biscuits. This particular ruling was made because pastry cooks and confectioners have been evading restrictions and selling their goods at fancy prices. Arrangements have been made to employ the people of these occupations in the munitions and other factories.

The gravity of the food situation in France is outlined in a cable to the Food Controller of Canada from the French officials, transmitted through the British Food Controller. The cable reads:

"The supply of breadstuffs is causing grave anxiety. Imports are very short. Our bread card machinery has been completed, but the present lack of cereals will not permit of its application. Sugar stocks are equal to the present sugar card allowance of one-half kilogramme per head per month (1-10 pound). There is a great shortage of farinaceous foodstuffs such as macaroni. The consumption of meat has been restricted by high prices to within the limits of the available and greatly depleted stocks. Butter is very scarce and milk even more difficult to obtain. Oils and fats are practically unobtainable."

W. C. SHAFER,
Food Administrator for Ulster County.

"DEAD BEATS" TO BE ELIMINATED

At the meeting of the recently organized Kingston Retail Grocers' Association held at the city hall Wednesday evening, it was decided to have every member of the organization report delinquent customers to the secretary of the organization who would keep them listed. This scheme is expected to mark the passing of the "dead beat" who runs up a bill at one grocery store and then moves on to another store. The meeting was attended by about thirty of the leading grocers of the city. The theme, and constitution of the organization were also discussed, and will be adopted at a later meeting. Another meeting of the association will be held at the city hall next Wednesday evening.

St. James's Missionary Society.
The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of St. James's M. E. Church will be held at the home of Mrs. D. G. Atkins, 215 Main street, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Gould Smith will have charge of the devotional exercises. Mrs. J. Deane of the foreign studies, Miss Mary E. Phillips of the Tract Conference, a very exceptional speaker will present and give a report of the general executive meeting held in Detroit. All ladies of the church are cordially invited to attend.

Missionary Society Meeting.
The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Reformed Church will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the chapel. This meeting will be of great interest. Mrs. John S. Allen, secretary of the Women's Board of Foreign Missions will give an address. It is hoped that all members will be present.

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PLAN NOW FOR HOME GARDEN

By Telegraph to The Freeman.
Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—How shall we get ready for home gardening activities in 1918 is a question now reaching the United States Department of Agriculture from all sections. To these questions the department is giving the following advice:

Determine the location and the area to be planted to vegetables as soon as practicable. Clear it of rubbish and as material suitable for a compost heap is available, start one. Arrange, if possible, for the necessary fertilizer for the season's garden from local sources such as stables, streets or abattoirs. Add these materials to the compost heap so as to insure as large a supply as possible of suitable material with the smallest practical use of commercial fertilizers. This is desirable to insure plant food and to save expense. Commercial fertilizers are scarce and high, and in garden work even when such materials are abundant and relatively cheap they can not entirely replace stable manure and compost. Each city or town should be able to supply the major part of the needs of its gardening population if the fertilizers produced within its limits are husbanded for their use.

Get Seeds Early.

As soon as the spring catalogues are available, select the list of seeds needed to plant the area to be used for gardening. In choosing the list have in mind the selection of those sorts which did best last season, those which the family relished most, and determine the quantity with care in order that only the seed necessary to meet your requirement be purchased. The supply of some of the important varieties of garden seeds is limited and in order that all may obtain the quantity needed to meet their needs, every one should co-operate to make the supply available produce a maximum crop.

Place your seed orders early.

Plan Your Garden in Advance. In planning the garden have due regard to supplying the family with fresh vegetables as well as those desired for canning or drying, but refrain from entering the field of commercial vegetable production unless you are an experienced practical gardener with suitable soil and location and adequate capital to finance the operation.

Planning the garden on paper—that is, drawing a right plan to scale on which are indicated the spaces to be devoted to early planted and later crops, the best planting dates, etc.—is an interesting winter evening employment for the entire family.

See that garden tools are properly protected and are ready for spring use. Have fruit trees and small fruits pruned and sprayed at the proper season.

Secure Farmers' Bulletin No. 818, "The Small Vegetable Garden," and books on gardening and prepare yourself to make every seed count.

Why Not a Gardener's Club?

The experienced gardeners of a neighborhood will find profit as well as pleasure in the formation of a local garden club. The meetings can be conducted on the basis of experience meetings to the mutual advantage of all; beginners should take advantage of the experience of successful local gardeners in planning their operations. Many valuable hints can thus be obtained that can not be found in books or papers on gardening. In these times it is not only a privilege but a duty to pass on the results of garden experience when such experience may save another from error or increase his chances of success.

The effort should be to provide for one's needs only.

Plant proved sorts in sufficient quantity only to supply the table and to meet the canning and drying requirements. Make the seed supply 100 per cent efficient.

Husband the local fertilizer supply by beginning early to accumulate manure and other materials for a compost heap.

Tell your neighbor the sorts that did best for you last year and how you treated them to secure best results. Point out the "don't" as well as the "do" gardening. Help the other fellow to help himself.

SHADY.

Shady, Feb. 21.—Mrs. S. R. Vossburgh is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Stone, of Bernardsville, N. J.

Eugene Hoyt has purchased a horse.

Miss Phillips of Troy will give an address in the church Sunday evening, February 24, on Women's Foreign Mission Work.

Miss Ethel Johnson of Willow spent Saturday and Sunday with her friend, Miss Gladys Hoyt.

Mrs. C. I. Van Aken made a business call on Mrs. C. S. Reynolds on Friday evening.

Miss Elizabeth Reynolds called on her friend, Gertrude Shultis, Sunday afternoon.

Marion Hoyt of Willow is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Alfred Reynolds.

La Monte Simpkins, who joined the navy at Newport News, R. I., is home on sick leave. He returns Friday morning.

G. H. Reynolds was a caller at Mrs. George Rose's and Mrs. W. E. Reynolds's Monday afternoon.

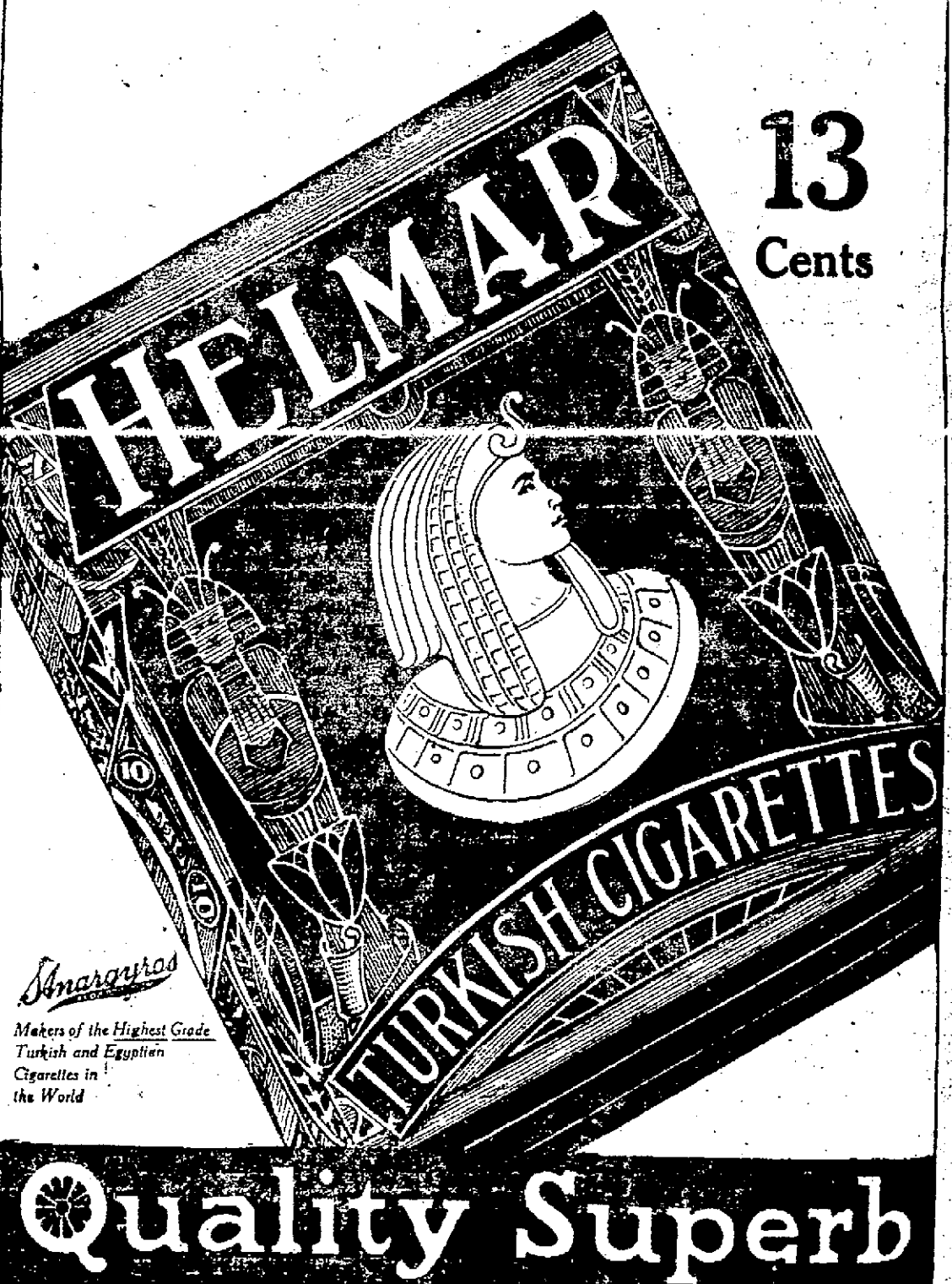
A surprise party was given in honor of Miss Gladys Hoyt on Wednesday evening last. About twenty of her friends were entertained by gramophone music and games of every description were played. About midnight a dainty luncheon was served and soon after the guests departed, leaving Miss Hoyt a most royal entertainer.

Mrs. Kathryn Reynolds and sister, Margaret, called on their grandmother, Mrs. Alfred Reynolds, Sunday afternoon.

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PAPER FLOWERS

Spring Will Soon Be Here

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Help will be scarce later on.

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Give me a trial on a small contract to show my ability.

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Blue Flag is a common inhabitant of most places and borders of ponds and is one of the most attractive among our wild flowers. The flowers are large and showy with purple veins, they appear in May and June. Its medical properties when combined with other mild laxatives and aromatics as are contained in Heneph's Blue Flag Laxative Tablets is one of the best compounds for all hepatic or liver derangements, catarrh of the intestines, constipation, appendicitis, bilious fever, intermittent malarial fever, in dropsy it is useful as a diuretic acting freely upon the kidneys. Heneph's Blue Flag Laxative Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 25c.

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Because it kills every kind of scale and destroys the aphid eggs before they hatch.

Because it wipes out the Pearl Psylla, Bud Moth and Case-Bearer. Also stops the growth of Canker and Collar Rot.

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Because it saves money, time and trouble. You cannot afford to do without it.

Sold on a "money-back" proposition.

Come in and get full particulars before you buy anything else.

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16-18 Strand and 35-37 Ferry Street.

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IN EFFECT SEPT. 2, 1917.
Trains are due to leave this city as follows:
Rondout Sta., 10:25, 11:00 a. m.; 12:15 p. m.; 1:40, 2:15 p. m.; 3:40, 4:15 p. m.; 5:40, 6:15 p. m.; 7:40, 8:15 p. m.; 9:40, 10:15 p. m.
Ulster Sta., 11:00, 11:30 a. m.; 12:40 p. m.; 1:40, 2:15 p. m.; 3:40, 4:15 p. m.; 5:40, 6:15 p. m.; 7:40, 8:15 p. m.; 9:40, 10:15 p. m.
Rondout Sta., 11:30 a. m.; 6:15, 7:40 p. m.
Daily except Sunday. 8 Rondout stop.

Friday And Saturday The Last Days Of THE GREAT SALES

Hair Switches

NATURAL WAVY, MOUNTED ON THREE SHORT SEPARATE STRANDS WITH A SILK LOOP. CAN BE ADAPTED TO ANY STYLE OF HAIR DRESSING IN ALL SHADES FROM LIGHT BLONDE TO BLACK WITH A DEEP WAVE OR FLUFFY WITH A SLIGHT WAVE.

18 inch	\$1.50
20 inch	\$1.97 to \$4.50
22 inch	\$2.50 to \$4.97
24 inch	\$3.97 to \$5.97
26 inch	\$4.97 to \$5.97

All our switches are guaranteed human hair which possess the lustre, life and softness of your own hair.

If you prefer a switch made from your own hair, bring in your combings and we will assure you perfect satisfaction.



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ROSE-GORMAN-ROSE, INC.
FORMERLY CARLSON

There has seldom been a Sale at which there has been displayed generally, such hearty appreciation as we have seen this week during

The Great Houseware and Furnishing Sale

All week long enthusiastic shoppers and shrewd buyers have flocked to our busy basement and second floor sections to take advantage of the many under-price items. Friday and Saturday will positively be the last days at which we will sell goods at the prices noted in the Houseware Sale.

Toilet Articles

29c KOLYNOS TOOTH PASTE	21c
45c "BOUYOIS" RICE POWDER	39c
25c CUTICURA SOAP	19c
20c CORYLOPSIS TALCUM	14c
50c MELBA COLD CREAM	39c
50c DABROOKS ALMOND LOTION	37c
50c PALMOLIVE ROUGE	37c
50c KLEANOL DETACHABLE TOOT BRUSH With Extra Brush	29c
50c MIRO DEXA FACE POWDER	39c
25c HOLMES FRAGRANT FROSTILLA	19c

Make Your Dollars Count For Double Duty By Buying Now!

LAST CALL ON WINTER COATS AND SUITS

ONE RACK OF 12 GARMENTS—Ladies' Broadcloth Suits and Coats, worth up to \$30.00	SALE PRICE	\$16.69
ONE RACK OF COATS AND SUITS—21 garments, worth \$28.00	SALE PRICE	\$13.69
ONE RACK OF COATS—23 garments, last call, worth \$16.00	SALE PRICE	\$8.69

All Furs Sets, Separate Muffs and Scarfs
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SHIRTWAISTS, SKIRTS AND DRESSES

LADIES JAP AND TUB SILK WAISTS—Stripes and solid colors, value \$2.30	SALE PRICE	\$1.97
LADIES VOILE, MADRAS AND COLORED SATEEN STRIPES—All new, size 36 to 46, excellent garment, well tailored.	SALE PRICE	\$1.09
MIDDY BLOUSES AND SMOCKS—Sizes 16 to 20 and 36 to 44	SALE PRICES	97, \$3.59
NEW TOP SKIRTS—Striped satins and silks, solid colored worsted and fancy plaids and stripes.	SALE PRICE	\$3.00, \$17.47
NEW DRESSES—are arriving in taffetas, satins, georgettes and silk poplins in the new Spring shades.	PRICES	\$8.97, \$35.00

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE SPECIALS

Dutch Cleanser 10c Value, 7c	Soap Kirkmans Borax 5 Cakes 24c	Soap, Ivory Small 3 Cakes 15c
Electro Silicon The unrivalled Polish 10c Value 7c	Scouring Powder KIRKMANS 3 Cans 14c	Soap, Ivory Large 3 Cakes 26c
Canned Heat--Sterno 2 Cans 15c	Tea Spoons SILVER STEEL 25c Doz. SPECIAL DOZEN 18c	Clothes Pins---30 in Carton 2 Pkgs 9c
Hat and Coat Hooks JAPANNED 15c Doz. Value 9c Doz.	Pride of Kitchen SCOURING SOAP 2 Cakes 5c	Brooms. No. 8 ALL CORN SPLINT & SEWED BIG VALUE 98c Value 79c
Bath Bricks 8c Value 5c	Wizard Dusters CHEMICALLY TREATED 29c Value 18c	Toilet Paper Waldorf 4 Rolls 25c
Portable Electric Lamps Dixie \$2.98 Value \$1.98	Ash Cans GALVANIZED FULL SIZE HEAVY \$2.98 Value \$2.39	Sani Gennic Polish Mop with bottle Cedar Oil \$1.50 Value 89c
Bread or Cake Box Tin, Painted White Big Special 69c	Soap Powder, Kirkmans 3 Boxes 14c	Earthen Tea Pots--Black 15c Value 12c 20c Value 16c 35c Value 28c
Vans No Rub 10c Value 6c	Tungsten Lamps 15, 25, 40, 50 WATTS 27c Value 21c	Stove Blacking 2-RAYS SMALL SIZE 2 CANS 7c
Cut Glass Candle Sticks 29c Val., Special 19c		

News From Our Hosiery Department

WOMEN'S PURE SILK HOSE—Of superior quality in black, white and colors.	At	\$1.59, \$1.25
HAND EMBROIDERED CLOX SILK HOSE—Black with white or white with black	At	\$1.49
WOMEN'S PURE SILK HOSE—In black, white, gold, silver, bronze, pongee and grey	At	89c

WOMEN'S MERCERIZED LISLE HOSE—In black, white and colors At	33c
WOMEN'S FIBER SILK HOSE—Black, white and colors, At	59c
CHILDREN'S FINE RIB HOSE—In black and white	19c
MEN'S MERCERIZED LISLE HOSE—In black white, grey, pongee and tan.	29c

Specials From Our Notion Department

LADIES' DRESS SHIELDS	7c
CHADWICKS THREAD (Black only)	3 for 9c
WAX PAPER	4c
TOOTH PICKS	3c
COLLAR BUTTONS (3/4 doz. on card)	7c
BIAS SEAM TAPE	7c
HOOK AND EYES	5c and 9c
HAT PINS (3 on card)	3c
DRESS SNAPS (black only)	7c
HAIR PINS (box)	5c
DARNING COTTON (all colors)	4c
BLACK AND WHITE SAFETY PINS	5c
HAIR CURLERS	7c
STOCKING DARNERS	4c
SLEEVE PROTECTORS	23c
E-Z DYE	5c
CARTER'S PHOTO PASTE	5c
WHISK BROOMS	19c
COLLAR-BONE (black and white)	9c yd.
SKIRT BRAID (all colors)	9c piece

Economy Items from our Domestic Dept.

ENGLISH LONG CLOTH—Lily white, ten yard lengths, even thread, regular price \$1.50 a piece.	Special at \$1.29 piece
\$.150 FRUIT OF THE LOOM SHEET—Size 72x90, seamless, has a deep hem and is a full bleached sheeting	\$1.19
20c COLORED TURKISH TOWELS—Blue and white, pink and white paid, white ground, size 2 1/2 x 35, not over six sold to one person	19c
19c BLEACHED HUCK TOWELS—Full bleached, hemmed, colored or white border	15c
18c UNION LINEN TOWELING—Bleached or unbleached, colored border, over fifty per cent linen.	Special at 14c
25c BLEACHED PILLOW CASE—Size 45x36 made of an even thread, strong cotton, has a deep hem, limit six to one person	21c

Final Clean Up Sale of Rubbers

WOMEN'S RUBBERS—77 pairs of plain and storm sizes 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2, 7, 7 1/2, 8	39c
MEN'S RUBBERS—70 pairs of plain and storm sizes 8, 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, and 10 only	59c
MISSSES RUBBERS—99 pairs of plain and storm, all sizes	33c
BOYS' STORM RUBBERS—36 pairs of storm sizes 2 1/2 to 4	49c
YOUTHS' RUBBERS—22 pairs of storm and plain, sizes 12, 12 1/2, 13	39c
BOYS' YOUTHS, MISSSES AND CHILDRENS ONE BUCKLE, WOOL LINED ARCTICS Broken Sizes. Special	69c

Ladies Silk Underwear

A MOST BEAUTIFUL SHOWING AT THE LOWEST PRICES IN THE CITY

LADIES' "FOREST MILLS" SILK TOP UNION SUITS—Knitted bottoms in pink, all sizes.	\$2.97
LADIES' JERSEY BLOOMERS—In pink and white, all sizes	79c
LADIES' SILK CAMISOLES—Lace trimmed and hand embroidered pink and white	\$1.50 to \$2.97
LADIES' PINK SILK ENVELOPE CHEMISE—Extra fine quality, lace trimmed	\$4.25
LADIES' SILK CHEMISE—In pink and white plain	\$3.97
LADIES' HAND EMBROIDERED SILK VESTS—In pink and white	\$2.97 to \$4.25
LADIES' SILK UNION SUITS—In white	\$5.00

HIGH GRADE DINNER WARE AT SPECIAL PRICES

"FERNCROFT" DESIGN

Japanese China Dinner Set

Dainty clear china, narrow band with floral ornamentation.	
56 piece Dinner Set	\$43.50
72 piece Dinner Set	\$49.00
100 piece Dinner Set	\$63.00
112 piece Dinner Set	\$68.00

JOHNSON BROS.

English China Dinner Sets

Brompton design, neat blue band with festooned rose bud garland.	
56 piece Dinner Set	\$24.50
72 piece Dinner Set	\$27.75
100 piece Dinner Set	\$35.50
112 piece Dinner Set	\$38.00

EXETER DESIGN

Grindley, English Chinaware

Neat border with floral festoons.	
56 piece Dinner Set	\$32.50
72 piece Dinner Set	\$37.00
100 piece Dinner Set	\$48.00
112 piece Dinner Set	\$51.00

EXTRA SPECIAL

112 PIECE AMERICAN CHINA DINNER SET

Beacon Design, rose bud floral effect with gold band, easily worth \$27.50.

SALE PRICE \$18.98

EXTRA SPECIAL

"SUPERIOR" DESIGN AMERICAN CHINA DINNER SETS

A beautiful light green band border, very similar to an English design that sells for double the price, 112 piece Dinner Set.

SPECIAL \$19.98

EXTRA SPECIAL

Five Piece Toilet Sets

Tinted and decorated, even and basin, chamber and cover, soap cup.

SPECIAL \$3.49

MANNECHER'S FIFTY BIRTHDAY TO-DAY

celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the birth of the late Mayor of Kingston, William B. Mannecher, will be celebrated to-morrow, Friday, February 22, at the Strand Hotel, Kingston, N. Y. The celebration will consist of a musical program and addresses.



JACOB SCHANTZ.
Mr. Schantz is honorary president of the society.

The event promises to be one of the most successful social affairs ever held by the society in its history. The present officers of the society are as follows: Honorary president,



PRESIDENT ARTHUR STIERLER.

Jacob Schantz, president; Arthur Stierler, vice-president; Fred Ewel, treasurer; Joseph Block, secretary; Peter Fuss, financial secretary.



FRED EWEL.

Mr. Ewel is vice president.

David Weil, librarian; Fred Langendorf, musical director; Professor Jacob Stumpf.

The society has a membership of about one hundred members. During the fifty years the society has



JOSEPH BLOCK.

He is the only charter member and treasurer.

been in existence it has numbered among its members some of the best known residents of the city. The only charter member still in active harness is the treasurer of the society, Joseph Block, the downtown merchant. The society has held its meetings weekly for the past thirty years in the rooms on the Strand now occupied by them. During that time they have been burned out once.

The committee in charge of the golden anniversary has spared no efforts to make it one of the most successful ever held and it will be a red letter night in the memory of every member of the organization and their friends who attend.

An exceptionally fine musical program has been arranged for the occasion and a fine banquet will be served early in the evening. Following the program informal dancing will be enjoyed.

The present president of the society, Arthur Stierler, conducts a

restaurant on North Front street, and under his administration the society is steadily forging ahead. The other officers of the society are



PETER FUSS.

Mr. Fuss is secretary of the society. Equally well known, Professor Stumpf, the musical director, is a well-known organist and musician. The society was organized for the



DAVID WEIL.

Mr. Weil is the financial secretary. purpose of developing the male chorus and today the male chorus of the Mannecher is one of the best known along the Hudson river. The



PROF. STUMPF.

He is the musical director of the society.

musical program they will sing tonight is an exceptionally well chosen one to show the result of the past season's work.

The membership of the society is given below:

- Members.
- Julius Alga
 - Joseph Block
 - Henry Bloss
 - Peter Barmann, Jr.
 - Balthasar Barmann
 - David Burgwin
 - George Burgwin
 - Rimer Burger
 - William Black
 - Joseph Brown
 - Walter B. Crane
 - H. F. Connolly
 - William Clure
 - Ashley W. Cooper
 - Charles Carlsson
 - Fred W. Ewel
 - Calvin Foust
 - Erskine B. Fox
 - Peter Fuss
 - Joseph Grabs
 - Adam Geiss
 - John Heack
 - Adam Haneck
 - Jacob Haneck
 - Abram Handler
 - Egbert E. Humphrey
 - Lawrence Hindell
 - August Hollenbach
 - Robert Isman
 - William Isman
 - John Irwin
 - Albert Kubicek
 - Joseph Kubicek
 - Henry Klein
 - Joseph Klein
 - Valentine Krauss
 - Felix Koch
 - Louis Kaplan
 - E. F. Kuehn
 - Albert Kreisler
 - Friedrich Langendorf
 - Andrew Lang
 - Ernest Landtke
 - Lewis Lanz
 - Frank Leary
 - Anthony Lavatch
 - Emil Lavatch
 - Thomas J. Leonard
 - William Maritz
 - Jacob Merkle
 - Joseph Mellert
 - George Miskens
 - George H. Mueller
 - L. Miller
 - Henry Millonig
 - Julius Oppenheimer
 - John O'Shea
 - James J. O'Reilly
 - George Planthaber
 - William Planthaber
 - Albert Pross
 - Nicholas A. Reis
 - Paul Radatz
 - William Radatz
 - Maedrick Rice
 - Friedrich Ritscher
 - Conrad Rabel
 - Carl Riser
 - Geo. P. Schumann

D. Schultz
Jacob Stumpf
John Schwalbach
Frederick Schell
Frederick Sudheimer
William Salzman
Peter Spankendor
Arthur Stierler
Jacob Schantz
John Schussler
Frederick Schloff
Edward Shultz
Richard Sleight
Harmond Sanderson
Frederick Schantz
Joseph Schill
Ernest Suss
John Schrader
Henry Topp
Frederick G. Traver
Cornelius Trunk
Edward Weber
John Wolf
Henry Weinmer
Charles Whitton
Frederick Weideman
Mathias Weiss
Frederick Wenzel
David Weil
Herman Zipfel

HIGHLAND.

Highland, Feb. 21.—Queen Esther Circle of the M. E. Church held their regular meeting on Tuesday evening with Miss Nellie McConnell as hostess at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Davis on Milton avenue. After the routine business there seemed to be another side to the question, as one of the members, the hostess, had the matrimonial fever. This seems to have been contagious among many of our young people. After the engagements are announced the next proper thing is to give the bride to be a shower of some sort. So this young lady at this meeting was happily surprised to be greeted and given a shower of articles, both useful and ornamental to be put to good use after she becomes a housewife. All had a jolly time. Refreshments concluded the evening's pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. Hasbrouck were in New Paltz last Sunday.

Eddie Townsend, one of our boys who is in camp, was a week end visitor with his mother. His friends at the place were very glad to see him. Harold Upmicht had a birthday a few days and spent the time at his home here. His mother was just delighted to have her son home if only for a short time. He has many friends here who always welcome him and only wish it were possible for him to remain longer.

Josiah Schoonmaker and son George were guests last Sunday of relatives in New Paltz.

Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Decker had as their guests the week end, their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bradshaw of Ossining. They were very welcomed visitors.

Mrs. Baldwin of Maple avenue was a shopper last Saturday in Poughkeepsie.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Traver and Miss Frances Bruyn had as their guests at their home last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer of Poughkeepsie.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis of Milton avenue entertained George Hudson of Tonnawagon for week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mellins of Vineyard avenue opened their house for prayer meeting Thursday evening and the Methodist people turned out well. They have had large attendances at all of the home services.

Berttram Boyce of Camp Dix has been home this week with his people for a short visit.

Red Cross Benefit Concert.

Miss Sophie Schmidtkonz and her pupils will give a concert for the benefit of the Red Cross on Monday evening, February 25, at 8:15 in the school hall of the Spring Street Lutheran Church. The admission will be 15 cents. It is hoped that an ample sum of money will be realized from this effort for a worthy purpose.

Program.

America..... Samuel F. Smith
Recitation—The Red Cross Box..... Selected

William Hutton.
Piano Solo—The Soldier Boys' Two Steps..... J. L. Burgh

Robert Stouling.
Vocal Solo—The Good Old U. S. A..... Theodore Morse

Alfred Finigan.
Piano Solo—Dreams of Home..... William Cooper

Angela Colburn.
Piano Solo—The Happy Farmer..... R. Schumann

Jane Reuben.
Vocal Solo—They All Love Jack..... Stephen Adams

Chorus.
Piano Solo—Silver Nymph..... Helms

Ethel Tongue.
Piano Duo—Valse Venetienne..... Leon Riquet

Earl McLane and Miss Schmidtkonz.
Piano Solo—Under the Linden..... Sartorio

Bessie Present.
Piano Solo..... Paul Beaumont

Katherine Van Valkenburg.
Dance—Sunbeam Polka..... Louis Chalfi

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Vocal Solo—To Whitt! To Whitt! To Whoo..... G. L. Spaulding

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Piano Duo—A May Day..... F. G. Rathbun

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Recitation—It is Late, After Eight..... Selected

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Chorus.
Commandant Mott to Leave.

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Poughkeepsie shopping Wednesday week.

Captain Reuben H. Decker was in Pleasant Valley Wednesday visiting his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Decker.

Mr. Baldwin of Maple avenue was out of town Wednesday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Aldrich are quite busy now-a-days. They are going back and forth from their present abode on Maple avenue to their own house on Washington avenue which they are now getting in readiness for occupancy. They are going to paper and paint and fix up in general and will before long be nicely situated there.

R. Shopland has been on a visit here a few days with his family. He is in business in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Harrington entertained guests from Walkkill the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Palmer had as their guest for the week end, their son Alfred from New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. Hasbrouck of Vineyard avenue recently entertained relatives from New Rochelle and Mount Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Martin had guests past week from Catskill.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Young were shoppers in Poughkeepsie Wednesday.

Mrs. Josiah Schoonmaker, Mrs. Edward Rhoades, George H. Chase and Mr. Stewart were among the many who were in Poughkeepsie last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Decker had as their guests the week end, Mrs. Gilbert Drake of West Park.

Ladies Aid Society of Presbyterian Church were at the home of Mrs. Joseph Harcourt Wednesday afternoon. There were several who acted the part of hostesses and a very delightful time was spent and a goodly number present.

Mrs. S. G. Carpenter was the member of the P. E. O. Society who opened her home for the meeting Thursday afternoon. We were told the reports given were good and the meeting was very full of interest. At this meeting the dues for the year were to be paid and also regular business was transacted. This we have been informed, is a secret organization with its mysteries. As many others they have quite a large membership.

Our high school closed Thursday and will remain closed until Monday.

Cottage prayer meeting of the Presbyterian Church people was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rose Thursday evening with a good attendance.

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Hecht Jailed Today.

Fred Hecht, who was arrested a few days ago by Dr. Daniel Connolly, but was too drunk to be arraigned, was more sober this morning and was arraigned before Judge Schrick.

It developed that Dr. Connolly is treating Hecht in jail. The police say that Hecht was on the verge of the "D. T." Hecht was sent back to jail for ten days to have the booze knocked out of his system.

CONCERT AND CHICKEN SUPPER
FRANKLIN STREET A. M. E. CHURCH
Tomorrow Night, Feb. 22
Given by Daughters of Salome
Benefit Boys at Camp.

ADMISSION 10c SUPPER EXTRA

Miss Belle Brinckerhoff was in

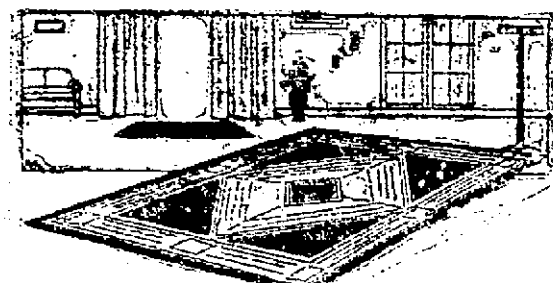
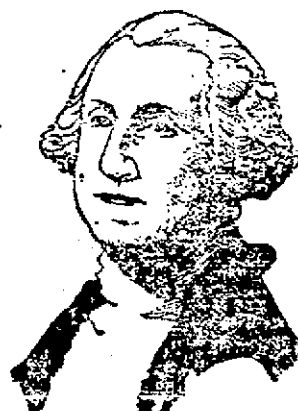
February Sale of Medicines and Toilet Articles

Hundreds of needed articles—all at a rare saving This Week.

VanWagenen's will be open To-morrow, Washington's Birthday

Fly a Flag for Washington

For George Washington, whose natal day we observe to-morrow, as well as for Washington, D. C., where the plans for democracy's conquest are being formed.



Going! Going!! Gone!!

Opportunities to buy dependable Floor Coverings so greatly underpriced end this week. After that they go back to their regular prices. Some lots limited. Choose from:

39.50 Axminster Rugs.....	29.85	89c Colonial Rag Rugs.....	59c
45.00 Axminster and Wilton Rugs.....	34.00	22.00 Tapestry Brussels Rugs	17.50
59.50 Finest Wilton Rugs.....	49.00	7.50 Fibre and Wool Rugs.....	5.98
59.00 French Wilton Rugs.....	68.50	2.25 Axminster Rugs.....	1.69
Extra size Rugs that are worth double the price asked		5.50 Velvet Rugs.....	3.98
1-size 11-3x12 Brussels Rug.....	26.50	7.50 Wilton Rugs.....	5.50
1-size 11-3x12 Extra Axminster Rug.....	42.00	60c Fibre Matting, the unfaded kind.....	45c
		45c Rugoleum, the yard.....	29c
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VAN WAGENEN'S

The War-Time Thrift Store

ABOUT THE FOLKS.

Mrs. A. Schmidtkonz left for New York this morning to visit relatives.

Miss Anna Affron of Newburgh is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ralph Mann.

Mrs. Charles Markle of Marbletown and Mrs. Jay Every were guests on Wednesday of Mrs. Charles McGraff of No. 35 Henry street.

Miss Mary McCulloch of Prince street, this city, went to New York this morning on the 7 o'clock train to give a piano concert in Carnegie Hall.

Attorney and Mrs. Newton H. Fessenden of No. 144 St. James street are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a daughter this morning. Both mother and child are doing nicely.

E. Leslie Fidgeon, international president of the Rotary Club, will be the guest of the Kingston Rotarians on Monday, attending their luncheon at that time.

Miss Edna Freer, a graduate of Spencer's Business School, has obtained a good business position as stenographer and typist with J. M. Barnhart, Insurance Agency, High Falls, N. Y.

Harry P. Dodge of this city will spend tomorrow and Saturday in Newark, N. J., attending the District Rotary Conference there. The district includes the two states of New York and New Jersey.

Frank Sammons, son of Harvey and Mildred Sammons, of 165 Henry street, is recovering from a severe illness of pneumonia. He is under the care of Dr. W. E. Little. Today Frank received 25 remembrances from his schoolmates.

Bankers Dine and Confer.

Thirty-two of the officers and directors of the banks in this city and county met informally today at the Stuyvesant Hotel for the purpose of discussing the government issue of certificates which will be made by the Treasury Department. The matter was taken up informally after the officers and directors had partaken of one of the Stuyvesant's well known



GOOD SCHOOL SHOES!

SCHOOL SHOES are now in order and we are ready for the rush! We're well schooled in the art of School Shoes and know just exactly what the strenuous school children require in the way of shoes. We're learned our school shoe lesson by practical experience and we speak with confidence.

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\$1.45, \$1.85, \$2.45, \$2.85	\$1.39, \$1.85, \$2.25, \$2.85

While our School Shoes are made as strong as School Shoes can be made, they are not clumsy or uncomfortable. If you will turn the School Shoe proposition over to us, the Children will wear Shoes that are Just Right and you will notice a marked decrease in the size of their Shoe Bills.

Sale Still on SOROSIS SHOES

Quite a few good bargains to be had in "Sorosis Shoes" at our "Ptown Store," these shoes are in Patent Leather, Gun Metal and Kid and there is still a good range of sizes to be had. It will pay you to stop in and inspect these shoes.

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Seems That Way.
"Pop!"
"Yes, my son."
"Why does a cow chew at night?"
"Well, my boy, a cow takes food during the day and then chews her cud at night."
"But, say, pop, that's hoarding food, ain't it?"—Tonkers Statesman.

Had Supply in Reserve.
Mother had just finished washing her hair when our neighbor entered. "Mrs.," she exclaimed, "you have beautiful hair." Charlie, who was standing near, broke out saying: "Well, cat's not all; she has more in a dresser."—Chicago Tribune.

BUT ONE CHANGE IN CITY CHARTER

City Fathers Accept Mayor Canfield's Suggestion to Adopt Only First Suggestion of Kingston Taxpayers' Association—Amendment to be Drafted.

The Kingston Taxpayers' Association won their point in their fight to be given an opportunity of inspecting the city budget before it was adopted by the common council at the first regular meeting of the year when the aldermen meeting as a committee to consider the charter amendments adopted the first suggestion put forth by the association, through Francis C. Merritt, at the meeting Wednesday evening, after Mayor Canfield had called the city fathers' attention to the fact that it was not the best policy to revise the entire city charter at this time. This suggestion was all that the taxpayers' association originally wanted but when they saw it would be considered they went right to work and drafted an entire revised charter with twelve other changes.

Outside of the nine aldermen, the city clerk, and deputy city clerk, the only ones present at the session were Mayor Canfield, F. C. Merritt, of the taxpayers' association, Janitor and Sergeant-at-Arms R. C. Jones, who had to be there, Police Commissioner Peter P. Zeeh, who had business with the city treasurer and dropped in the council chamber afterward, William W. Miller, the fair street barber, Mr. Ackerman and Able Bacharach. The nine aldermen present were: Watts, Preston, Roosa, Kelly, Kitchener, Knallmann, Powell, Higgins, Hull and Purdie. The absentees were Aldermen Schick and Schiff, who are ill, Alderman Mann, who is at Camp Dix on a visit, and Alderman Connolly.

City Clerk Doremus, when the meeting was called to order by Alderman-at-large Watts, read a communication from the alms board stating it had no suggestions to make regarding charter amendments, which was filed.

Filed it Piecemeal.
City Clerk Doremus also reported that he had received three sections of the revised city charter prepared by the taxpayers' association, the last section being filed that day.

Vote On It Said Preston.

Alderman Preston, of the First ward, started the ball rolling when he moved that if there were no objections that the council go on with the different sections separately and to start voting on the first charter amendment suggested by the association and go down the list accepting or rejecting, as the case might be. "To do that, alderman," said Chairman Watts, "it would be necessary to compare the charter submitted tonight with the original charter."

"In the session open for discussion at this time," asked Mayor Canfield, who was sitting alongside of the presiding officer.

"It's open for discussion," replied Mr. Watts.

Mayor Canfield Speaks.

"I would like to recall conditions of 1914," said the mayor, "with reference to the revision of the charter. In the spring of that year, at my suggestion, the Municipal League, Chamber of Commerce and myself appointed a committee of nine and they later selected an advisory committee of 27 and held several public hearings and discussed proposed amendments to the city charter."

Then Mayor Took a Hand.

Mayor Canfield said that this committee decided to revise the city charter and discovered it to be a monumental task and they never completed it and so I prepared certain amendments of my own which were finally adopted. In 1916 additional amendments were adopted and became part of the city charter.

The mayor called attention to the fact that the taxpayers' association presented six major amendments. The first question to be considered was whether there should be a general revision of the charter this year, or if the city fathers would confine the hearings during the year consulting such bodies as the mayors' bureau and the secretary of the mayors' association.

as well as getting the ideas of various city boards and organizations.

Can't Prepare in Time.
The mayor said it was going to be a serious question to prepare for the entire revision of the charter and he was very doubtful if it could be whipped into shape by the first of March. There were some proposed amendments that it would not be necessary to pass upon this year at all. Take the question of salary for mayor, this would not take effect until January 1, 1920. The proposed amendment consolidating the offices of alderman and supervisor could also be considered more thoroughly during the year than now.

Need Time to Consider.
The board of assessors is a serious one, and should be given serious consideration. I have some decided ideas of my own and would have to have some time to prepare them before presenting them to you.

The first proposition is one the taxpayers' association is most interested in take it, and I think it should be taken up at this time and submitted as an amendment.

Mayor Has Some Ideas.
I have some ideas of my own regarding that section also. I don't agree with their method of obtaining the end they had in view. My proposition is that estimates of the city boards should be filed on or before December 15 of each year, as at present. They should be presented to the mayor by filing with the city clerk and then they would become public records as soon as filed and could be examined by any interested taxpayer.

He Expands His Ideas.
Then after the estimates of the city boards are thus filed the mayor should hold public hearings on the estimates, and some definite time should be fixed like on or before December 23 when he should hold these public hearings and at that time any one who desired could present any objections and receive full and complete information on any point in the estimates that they did not understand.

Then the mayor can act on it and file it before December 31. Then if any citizen files an objection and the mayor disapproves of the objection then the citizen would still have recourse to the common council at the meeting to consider the adoption of the budget.

Might Not All Agree.

The mayor in closing said that he did not think it wise to consider all the proposed changes suggested by the taxpayers' association as all of the aldermen were not present at the meeting and no one could say whether they would agree with any action taken at this meeting.

"Withdraw," Said Preston.

Alderman Preston, who has listened closely to Mayor Canfield, removed his cigar, spit in the general direction of the spittoon, and said, "I would withdraw my resolution. I think we should vote on whether we want to go on with the revision of the charter or not."

Kelly Has a Resolution.

It was at this point that Alderman Kelly of the Fifth ward said, "I move we pass on the budget tonight and afterwards take up the other questions."

Before this motion could be put to a vote Mr. Merritt of the taxpayers' association secured the privilege of the floor and spoke almost as long as the mayor.

Merritt Has a Suggestion.

Among other things he said that the city money should be deposited in the bank paying the highest rate of interest, and that at the present time the banks did not pay any interest on city money at all. If interest was paid it would amount to around \$12,000, which would pay the salary of the city treasurer, his office force, and the salary of the mayor and have a little left over.

Hull Had Resolution.

After Mr. Merritt had consumed a quarter of an hour or more and sat down Alderman Hull, who was getting impatient, moved that the entire matter be referred to the laws and rules committee to draft the amendment as outlined by Mayor Canfield and have it placed with the legislative committee at Albany.

Alderman Knallmann, who had also been listening impatiently to the amount of words used during the session, said that the question had better be settled at once for it was hardly likely there would be a quorum the next time they met and that what was the use of trying to revise the entire city charter when it could not be done.

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will go at great
reductions.



A few Winter
Suits at unusual
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Modes from the great French Genmo Facon-Dor'e will be one of the many unusual opportunities the women of Kingston will find in this shop; prices will not be more excessive than are asked for ordinary fashions, then one has the distinction of wearing garments designed by one of the foremost modistes of Paris. The newest and latest materials that can be had this season will be shown. We lead but never follow, LOVIN'S for style, quality and reasonable price.

The new **SUITS** are coming in and while new materials are scarce yet there are many new features even in material and the new models are charming.

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in time to pass the legislature at this time.

Preston Has Question.

The Hull motion was seconded and passed.

The aldermen breathed a sigh of relief and were getting ready to get up and leave when Alderman Preston jumped up and said that as long as they were going to draft the first amendment suggested by the taxpayers' association he thought they should also draft one making it necessary to deposit city money only with banks willing to pay interest. He believed any bank would be glad to pay 2 1/2 per cent interest.

Adjourned Anyway.

Even while the alderman from the First ward was talking some one back of him moved to adjourn and it was carried.

And they adjourned.

Mr. Merritt said he was glad that the city fathers had started the ball rolling. It would not be surprising but that between now and the next meeting the taxpayers' association may be able to think up some new charter amendments and submit them as long as the thirteen not considered were laid on the shelf Wednesday night.

OLIVEREA.

Oliveria, Feb. 21.—Omer Alej made a trip to Kingston Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Avery of Fleischmanns were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Barnum over Sunday.

A daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Bennett on Friday, Feb. 15.

George E. Jocelyn went to spend a few weeks in New Jersey on Monday.

Benjamin H. Satterlee was at Kingston Tuesday.

W. J. Fancher spent a few days out of town recently.

Mrs. Noah Barnum is still quite ill. Dr. Keator of Fleischmanns attends her.

John F. Van Valkenburgh has returned to New Jersey after spending two weeks in this vicinity.

The public school here will be closed on Washington's Birthday. The postoffice will be open that day from 9 to 11:45 a. m. and from 1:15 to 3:30 p. m.

Abolition of Titles.

One of the recent news items from Petrograd is that "all class titles, privileges and distinctions" have been abolished, so that it may be surmised that conditions in Russia are the same as those wittily described in the old French story. M. de Saint Cyr, having applied for a passport, in the days of the French Revolution, is asked his name.

"What is your name?"
"M. de Saint Cyr."
"There are no more Monsieurs."
"Very well, M. de Saint Cyr."
"There are no more Des."
"Good, Saint Cyr, then."
"There are no longer any Saints."
"Then I am simply Cyr."
"No, for there are no sires; kings are abolished."

Internment in Switzerland.

In Switzerland work has been declared obligatory for every interned man whose health permits it. The interned are divided into six classes, according to their physical capacity for work, the classification being entrusted to practicing physicians who must act with prudence. The prisoner works for his own welfare and education, not for the benefit of the Swiss, but care is taken to avoid unfair competition with Swiss industry. He receives a wage commensurate with his labor, some governments requiring a portion of the wage to be turned over to them to be used toward the cost of maintaining their prisoners.

ONE WAY TO HELP OUR SOLDIERS

This story is a plea to the folks back home to write to their soldiers wherever they may be and to keep on writing.

Without the mail from home the Canadian troops could never have endured the horror of the terrible winter of 1914-15, when though outnumbered and outarmed, they held at bay on their sector the Kaiser's trained troops and helped save world democracy.

From practically every man in these towns and the troops comes the appeal to do everything possible to get the folks back home to write. They urge that the home-folk be asked to write now and to keep on writing, that they do not wait for an answer, but send letters regularly.

"WRITE TO THEM!"

How Home Letters Hold the Front-Line Trenches.

New York, Feb. 21.
"Tell the women of America to write letters to their men at the front—and then more letters. It's home letters that hold the front-line trenches."

This is the message brought back to America by Captain H. H. Pearson, the first Canadian to go to France after war was declared and the first to see service with Kitchener's army. Later he was wounded when a bomb struck Young Men's Christian Association headquarters at Belgian Poperinghe, of which he was in charge. He has seen hundreds of men go over the top, and a lesser number come back again. He has been over the top and come back again. Both from experience and from observation he knows what it is that puts heart into soldiers when they stand near the edge of No Man's Land, with the shells bursting around them.

For two years, Capt. Pearson, as a commissioned officer of the Canadian Army, has supervised the Young Men's Christian Association work along the entire Canadian front in France. He was wounded twice and "gassed" and has now been sent home by the Canadian Army to tell the folks back home of conditions "over there."

"Captain Pearson, a 1 1/2, modest man with an untroubled smile as if he had never heard of a world-war, but with remembering eyes that all men have when they come back from it, has a good deal to say of woman's plain duty in war time.

Write to Him and Do It Often.

"Write to them!" he urges, "if you have a relative or friend at the front, write to him, and do it often. Letters from strangers don't count, of course, but the others—no one can say how much they matter. Why do you suppose that the Young Men's Christian Association spends thousands of dollars every month for paper and ink? It isn't so much because we are thinking of the home-folk; they must look out for themselves in time of war. We want those letters written so that the mothers and the sisters and the wives and the sweethearts back home may answer them as soon as possible. It's the answers we are interested in, because we know how those letters in the familiar handwriting are going to help win the battle."

Americans will never see the most terrible part of the war, Captain Pearson declared.

The most terrible part of the war was that first winter of it—the end of 1914, the beginning of 1915," he said. "During that first winter of the war, when the enemy marched

against us with machine guns and all the modern instruments of warfare, and we had no guns, no ammunition, nothing but sheer strength of will to go on, it was really the letters from home that held the lines for us. We did it because the home folk expected us to do it, and said so in their letters.

"You may say that this is all sentiment. Well, this is a war of sentiment. It's sentiment that took us over there to fight, and it is sentiment that is taking you Americans.

"Anyhow, soldiers are like that. I've known some of them that haven't gotten a word from home in all the time they have been gone, more than three years now. It may have been because their women were slackers, and it may have been because their letters had gone astray. They were very different lot, as a rule, from the chaps who got letters from home regularly, and they went into the fight with a different spirit.

Sometimes a boy who hadn't heard from home for two years or more would get his letters at last, a lot of them in a bunch. You ought to have seen his face when he saw his name on the envelope, and knew that those letters were for him! He ought to have seen how many times he got those letters out and re-read them, when he thought no one was looking! You ought to have seen the vim with which he went into the next battle!"

Tell Him the News.

What kind of letters should the home folk write to the soldier at the front? Literary quality isn't the thing most needed in them, of course. Perhaps the best of them all are the ones packed full of little homely details—accounts of the new neighbors across the street, and of the words the baby has learned to say, and of how Jimmy is growing out of all his clothes, and getting to look more like his daddy every day—and if he just grows up to be half so good a man it will be all right. These are the letters that are oftenest re-read by the soldier before he goes over the top, just commonplace letters that tell of everyday happenings back home, and of the love and the trust that are in keeping for him there.

Don't Blur Letters With Tears.

Certain other types of letter ought never to be sent to the men at the front. One is that written by the selfish or thoughtless woman whose closely written pages are blurred with her tears, and taken up with her own sorrow in having her soldier so far from home, and her plea for him to come back at once, since everything is going wrong without him. One of the Young Men's Christian Association secretaries in France told of a promising young chap who came back from leave with every appearance of having been drinking heavily.

"You see," the young soldier told the Young Men's Christian Association man, "I got a letter from my mother, and she was so worried about my going wrong over here, and so sure that I had inherited alcoholic tendencies from my father, that I got desperately blue, and went on a spree to forget all about it."

Moral Conditions are Good.

Moral conditions in the army are a great deal better than is commonly reported. Captain Pearson said: "No mother, be thought, needed to worry more about her soldier-son on this score than she would if he were anywhere else. The army is as safe a place for a boy as can be found. But the home town across the seas seems a long way from the shell-scarred field in France, and there is little to remind a man of the home-standards and home-traditions in the strange new life within range of the bursting shells. He needs letters from his family to do it. In maintaining high moral conditions, as well as in keeping the morale of the army what it should be, Captain Pearson believes that letters from home play a larger part than any other thing.

"Men don't talk much about home-

sickness, and perhaps women don't understand just how lonesome life is for them over there," he said. "I've seen big, rough soldiers, the most hardened ones in camp turn all woman when it came to cuddling some French youngster who happened to be about the place, some baby that looked like one of their own at home, or that they imagined looked like one of their own. It's the unusual soldier who doesn't come and show the Young Men's Christian Association worker snapshots of his girl back home, or a picture of his mother, or of his children."

All women want to help in war time. The trouble is that most of them would like to go over to France, or in some way to give personal service to the soldiers. But the real way to be of aid is to do ordinary, unspectacular things over here, to send their men off cheerfully, and to write the kind of letters that keep them of good courage.

Get Ready to Do Men's Work.

"There is very little that women can do for our soldiers over there," Captain Pearson declared. "What the American women ought to be doing now, in my opinion, is to be getting ready to do men's work. In case the war lasts a long time, in France you will see them busied with almost every task that men formerly did, hitched to the plow in the fields, driving the motor cars in the cities, doing almost everything you can mention, brave, devoted women who are every whit as good soldiers as their men at the front. In Canada and in England it is almost the same; there are few men left at home, and the women must do the work."

"When it comes to sending home boxes to the soldiers over-seas, women should be sure that they send gifts that are needed, and that won't spoil en route. A lot of junk merely clutter things up for the soldiers there. But a letter is a gift that is always timely, and never in the way. "War just shows how wonderful women can be. But sometimes they don't understand how lonesome soldiers get, and how far from everything they feel over there on the border of No Man's Land. They wait for answers to their letters, and don't stop to figure out that they are neglecting one of their war-time jobs. "Write to them!"

Improving on Nature.

One by one nature is being made to surrender her secrets to man by the steady progress of science. Not only is her most sacredly guarded secret how earth was made, of what its rocks and minerals are composed—now being solved, but actual rocks and minerals are being reproduced by artificial means, reproduced in a much purer form than they were originally made by nature. The place at which these wonderful experiments are being conducted is the Carnegie geophysical laboratory, a part of the Carnegie institute of Washington.

No Real Equality.

She—At last the time is coming when the sexes will be on an equal footing.

He—That can never be.

She—Why not, sir?

He—There will never be any real equality between the sexes while a man can't go through his wife's pockets for the loose change he wants.

Might Be Partly True.

"They say your husband squeezes his employees."

"Well, I don't know, but I have my suspicions about that blonde typewriter."—Boston Transcript.

Anything.

The Sexton—Do you wish cushions in your new pew, sir?

Mr. Short-Soot—Sure! Anything that will ease up the sermons.—Judge.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

Good cheer is the every day prescription that keeps the heart alive.

MORE GOOD THINGS

A good winter relish to serve with meat is:

Beef Relish.—Take a quart each of finely chopped cooked beef, and cabbage, add two cupfuls of sugar, a cupful of finely chopped celery and a cupful of fresh grated horseradish. Mix with cold vinegar and salt.

Sweet Potato Pie.—Pare, boil and mash three large sweet potatoes. Season with salt and beat light. Line a casserole with pork sausage, put in the potatoes, cover with sausage and bake in a hot oven 30 minutes. Bake uncovered the last ten minutes.

Macaroni With Kidney Beans.—Cook a cupful of macaroni until soft. Heat a cupful of milk and add to it a tablespoonful of butter and one of flour rubbed smooth, cook five minutes, then add a cupful of hot, strained tomato and a pint of canned beans.

Lentils With Onions.—Take a cupful of lentils soaked over night, cook in two cupfuls of water with a stalk of celery, a sliced carrot and two sprigs of parsley. Remove the seasoning and rub through a sieve, stir in a cupful of onion puree, a cupful of soft bread crumbs, salt and pepper to taste and one beaten egg to bind the mixture. Form into cones with four ends and chill for an hour. Then dip in egg crumbs and fry in deep fat. Serve garnished with water cress.

Onion Leaf.—Put a cupful and a quarter of nuts through a meat chopper. Moisten the soft part of a loaf of bread which has been soaked, add the nuts, a teaspoonful of mixed herbs, a half teaspoonful of salt, a dash of paprika and a cupful of finely chopped onion, mix with two tablespoonfuls of butter and a cupful of cream. Work with the hands into a loaf, put into a buttered pan and bake one hour basting with butter and serve hot with a cream sauce.

Vegetable Cutlets.—Boil until tender half a dozen carrots, a turnip and an onion. Mash, and mix with a cupful of cooked lentils or peas. Season with parsley, salt and pepper and bind with egg. Form into balls, dip in crumbs and egg and fry in deep fat. Curry may be added if liked.

Between the Axis.

Bink—Well, if leather goes up as high as we'll all have to be wearing wooden shoes.

"There's a law of compensation in it, anyway: they'll come in handy to throw at the cats on the back yard fence."

The One Exception.

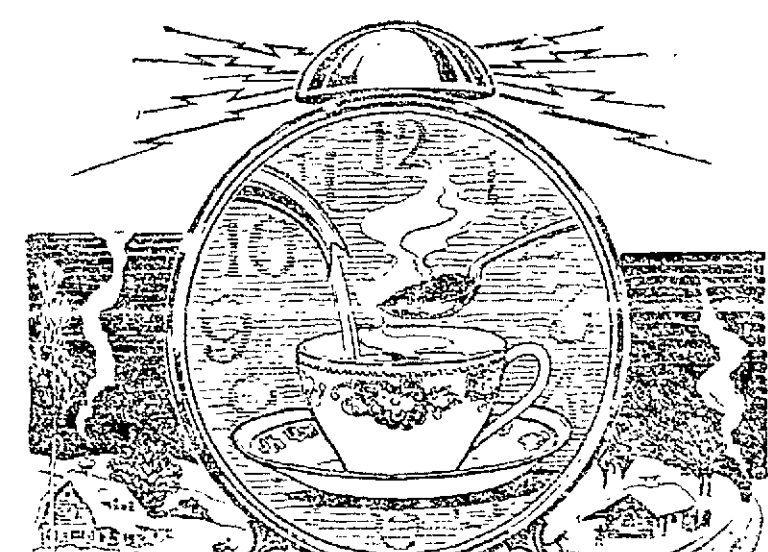
"Blitzkrieg says he doesn't care for anybody's opinion."

"Which means," commented Mrs. Cayenne, "that he doesn't care for anybody's opinion except his own."

Accurate Classification.

Teacher—Now, Willie, are you a mammal or an invertebrate?

Willie—Please, ma'am, I'm a Methodist.



When There's Not
A Minute To Lose
Instant Postum
is a friend indeed. Made in the cup instantly, and mighty delicious and nourishing.

"There's a Reason"

DATA RELATIVE TO WOOD FUEL

Read the Bulletin Summing Up the Coal Situation and Giving Valuable Suggestions As to How the Black Diamonds May be Conserved.

The fuel administrator has received from the State Conservation Commission a bulletin on "Wood Fuel," which contains much practical information and many valuable suggestions. The bulletin states that it is the patriotic duty of every citizen to substitute wood for coal, as far as his circumstances will permit, in order to release more coal for necessary war industries.

For his own protection he should lay in a stock of wood in advance, for wood must be seasoned to give the best results—to guard against the time when enough coal will not be obtainable.

The bulletin says that there is a general need for co-operative effort among the farmers in any locality. By working together many advantages may be gained. For example, several men working together may purchase a power buzz-saw, where one man alone would not feel justified in incurring so great an expense on a job as small as his own. The bulletin reads as follows:

WOOD FUEL

The Insufficient Coal Supply.

A shortage of labor and lack of sufficient transportation facilities has made it impossible to produce and distribute enough coal to supply the enormously increased demands. Munition plants alone have increased the drain on our coal supply by a hundred million tons a year. We may get through the winter of 1917-1918, with a comparatively small amount of suffering, thanks to reserve supplies of coal laid in before our country entered the war; but there will be no coal reserve to draw upon in the winter of 1918-1919. The shortage will be even more acute than it is now.

Munition plants must be operated with coal, and coal must be used for domestic purposes, where wood is not available. It follows logically that fuel administrators will have to supply these needs first, and that there will not be enough coal to supply persons who can secure wood. Owing to the car shortage and high freight rates on cordwood, it is not generally feasible to ship wood long distances. Therefore every community must endeavor to supply its own needs from local forests and woodlots.

To the Local Fuel Administrator.

Local fuel administrators should use every means possible to stimulate the production and use of wood as fuel. They are aware of the coal situation, and should impress the people of their sections with the importance of using wood during the present emergency. They are authorized to control the distribution of coal for the purpose of protecting necessary industries and supplying coal for domestic purposes where wood cannot be obtained.

Some administrators have already gone so far as to refuse coal to persons who have available supplies of wood. It is not unreasonable to assume that such a policy may be necessary in all sections by another winter. The duty of forwarding the public, and of seeing that adequate provision is made to obtain wood in advance, is accordingly one that rests upon every local fuel administrator.

The local administrator can aid materially by acting as a clearing-house for information on the wood market. If he can provide an exchange to bring together producers and users of firewood, his usefulness in this connection will be obvious.

It should be borne in mind that but little wood can be used in large cities, and that wood has always been the principal fuel used in the rural districts far back from the railroads. Therefore the most effective results of our campaign to save coal will be felt in small towns and in rural localities convenient to the railroads, where team-hauled wood may be submitted for rail-hauled coal.

Ways in Which Wood May Be Substituted.

Wood is the most economical and efficient fuel for many uses. For the heating of churches, halls and other buildings, where heat is not required continuously, but is needed in large volume for short periods, wood is superior to coal. It is also preferable for the kitchen range in warm weather, since it allows the room to cool off when the range is not in use.

Special grates to take three or four-foot wood are manufactured for furnaces, but short lengths may be burned in ordinary coal furnaces and ranges. In a round pot, furnace care should be taken to have the wood lie flat. Where a stove grate is too coarse for wood, a sheet iron cover over a good part of the surface will make it suitable, or a few fire bricks may be used. Special wood grates are sold which can be inserted through the fire door and placed on top of the regular grate.

A material saving in coal may be accomplished with nearly any type of heater in the ordinary dwelling, by using a few sticks of wood to produce an intense heat, for instance in the early morning and then using coal to hold the fire.

Comparative Fuel Value of Wood and Coal.

There is a considerable variation in the fuel value of different kinds of wood. Generally speaking, the heavier the wood (when seasoned) the greater its value as firewood. One cord of four-foot wood of well-seasoned hickory, oak, beech, birch, hard maple, ash, elm, locust or cherry is approximately equal in heating value to one short ton of anthracite coal. About a cord and a half of soft maple and two cords of cedar, spruce or basswood give the same amount of heat.

Units of Measure.

In purchasing wood one should

have a definite understanding as to the kind of cord that is made the basis of price. The standard cord is a pile eight feet long, four feet high and four feet wide. However, the local usage in many parts of the state considers a pile of wood eight feet long, four feet high but only sixteen inches wide to be a "cord," or, more specifically, a "cord of sixteen-inch wood" or a "sixteen-inch cord." Similarly, "eighteen-inch," "twenty-inch" and "two-foot" cords are referred to elsewhere. The standard (four-foot) cord contains 128 cubic feet. Obviously the cord of sixteen-inch wood contains only one-third as much total volume, although as a matter of fact, owing to the closer piling of shorter sticks, it contains somewhat more than a third the quantity of wood.

How to Get Firewood.

The man is fortunate who has a woodlot where he can supply his own needs for fuel. Few of the regular coal and wood dealers are now prepared to supply all of the people who must buy wood. However, they will doubtless increase their stocks as the demand created by the present emergency increases. In the meantime, the local fuel administrators have been requested to bring prospective purchasers in touch with persons who have wood for sale. Some communities have even gone so far as to establish municipal yards for the convenience of the public.

TO THE PRODUCER OF FIREWOOD:

WOOD:

Why More Wood Must be Cut.

It is the patriotic duty of every owner of woodland to cut as much firewood as he can, or if he is unable to do so himself, he should allow others to cut it on shares or on a stumpage basis. The nation needs this additional fuel.

Preparing Firewood for Use.

Several methods of making cordwood are practiced. In the large timber of the Adirondacks it is customary to fell a tree and then to cut it up into bolts of the length finally desired, such as sixteen, eighteen or twenty inches. These bolts are then split and piled, to be hauled out at a later date.

In other localities a method frequently used is to cut the tree into four-foot lengths and then to split and pile the wood on the ground. For most purposes such wood must be still further cut up, or "fitted," and that is done either in the yard of the retail dealer or at the place where the wood is to be finally used.

The most economical method in an operation of any considerable size is to cut the felled tree into so-called "sized lengths," that is, into logs from eight to twenty feet long. The logs are then hauled to the wood yard to be cut up into stove lengths by a power buzz-saw and then split by a power splitter or by hand. A great deal of labor in cutting and handling is thus saved. Four-foot wood is sometimes handled in the same way.

Firewood should be thoroughly seasoned to yield the best heating value. This means air-drying it for a period of from six to eight months. When piled so as to get a good circulation of air, however, fifty per cent of the moisture may be removed in three months. It is advisable to cut wood in the winter and spring for use the following winter.

Wood cut from dead trees naturally requires no seasoning. You are, therefore, strongly urged to pile it separate from the green wood in order that it may be hauled out and marketed at once if needed.

Hauling may be done by sleigh or wagon or by motor-truck. It is not generally advisable to ship cordwood by rail at the present time. The coal shortage is largely due to a lack of transportation facilities. Wood is more expensive to ship because it weighs more than twice as much as coal of the same heating value, is more bulky and costs more to handle.

The cost of cutting and piling during the present scarcity of labor will average close to \$2.50 per cord of four-foot wood. Hauling costs on an average about seventy cents per cord per mile. An allowance for stumpage and profit must be added to the above figures in order to compute the sale price delivered at the market.

Marketing firewood will not be difficult during the present winter and the next few winters to come, for the lack of a sufficient coal supply requires the use of wood fuel on a large scale. County fuel administrators have been requested to take measures to bring together producers and purchasers of cordwood. Local fuel administrators can give

material assistance upon application.

Improvement of the Woodlot.

The present fuel situation offers an unusual opportunity for improving the woodlot. Dead and defective trees may be removed, even inferior firewood is marketable during the present winter. Thinnings and improvement cuttings to wood out the poorer trees may now be made at a profit. That this is a practical measure will be obvious when one considers that the woodland owner sells his product at a profit in addition to increasing the capacity of his woodlot to produce wood in the future.

It is impossible in a publication of this character to lay down a detailed cutting plan applicable to all conditions; but the following things should be remembered:

1. Dead and dying trees should be removed.

2. Trees which will make good, straight, sound saw-lumber should not be cut up into cordwood.

3. Diseased or insect-infested trees should be removed to protect their neighbors.

4. No land should be cut clear unless it is better adapted for agricultural use or will be promptly reforested.

The foregoing paragraphs are intended merely to suggest important points to be considered in the treatment of the woodlot. Detailed information is contained in "Woodlot Forestry," Bulletin 9, of the Conservation Commission, which will be sent to woodland owners on request.

Lack of labor is the chief difficulty encountered in getting out an adequate supply of firewood at the present time. Still, it is undoubtedly easier to hire men in the winter than in the rush season later on. Furthermore, the profitable employment of one or two extra men on the farm during the winter may help solve labor difficulties during the summer.

Communities that are unable to get enough wood through the regular dealers should take prompt measures to stimulate cutting by woodland owners. If a minimum price, sufficient to allow a fair profit, be guaranteed, the wood will be cut. Some towns and villages have accomplished this by establishing community woodyards, financed by groups of individuals or by the municipality. Such action is strongly recommended.

The installation by the community of power cordwood saws, in these yards will permit the buying of wood in "sized lengths," that is, in long logs, to be sawed up and split at the woodyard. This will be found to be particularly desirable wherever laborers from jails or other institutions are available for work in the yards.

"Barn-raising" and husking "bees" used to be popular. Why not a wood-chopping bee? An event of this offers social possibilities as well as an opportunity of adding to the firewood supply. Accounts of several "bees" which have been held this winter indicate that they were thoroughly successful in every way.

Conclusion.

There can be no doubt but that certain permanent advantages will result from our various war economies. The use of wood for fuel is a case in point. Coal is an irreplaceable fuel, and though the estimated supply is large, it is not limitless. Wood, on the other hand, is replaceable, or a new supply is produced by growth each year to take the place of what is used or destroyed. If we can establish the use of wood for new purposes, a portion of the limited coal supply is conserved.

New York state is now dependent on other states for coal. The more we utilize our own wood resources, the greater economic independence we acquire for our state. Though the use of wood may cause us some inconvenience, persistence in it will surely go far to develop one characteristic, namely thrift, which is essential to our success in the war.

The Sardine.

The fresh sardine is a beautiful little fish. The scales on its back are an iridescent blue-green, the exact tint which the sea so often takes, while beneath the scales there shows up the most wonderful peacock-blue. There are bars on its back and sides when it first comes out of the water, like those of the mackerel, but they seem to fade and disappear the moment it is exposed to the air. The rest of its body is silver.

Independence of thought and action comes to those who have saved their money against a rainy day—Buy Thrift Stamps.

TRY A NEW WAY WITH POTATOES

It is claimed that there are more than 100 ways to cook potatoes, from the primitive (and still probably the best) methods of boiling or baking with the skins on, to the most complex and seasoned dishes. Here are some of the ways known to the United States Department of Agriculture. Have you tried them all, or do you know about as many more?

Boiled, chips, lyonnaise, mashed, pan browned, salad, in chowders, baked, shoestrings, hashed brown, mashed fried, stuffed, in fish cakes, in light bread, plain fried, French fried, gaufre, soufflé, rice, in hash, biscuits, saute, creamed, croquettes, au gratin, soups, in stews, in meat pie crust.

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Smoked Finner Haddock, lb. 25c

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OYSTERS - CLAMS

"Newport News."

In Virginia's early days communication with the mother country was, of course, wholly by ships, and when one was expected the colonists were all eagerness for the news from home. On the occasion of one, it may have been the first, of a certain Captain Newport's expected return from England, at or near the place now bearing his name, a large number of persons collected to receive "Newport's news," hence the name, now shortened to its present form.

O'BRIEN MUST PAY WIFE \$4 A WEEK

Toward Support of Herself and Infant Child—She Had to Wear Her Sister's Clothing to Court—Says: *Hubby is Booze Fighter.*

Patrick O'Brien was arrested at his mother's home in Eddyville on Wednesday by Sergeant Hanley on a warrant sworn out by Mrs. O'Brien charging her husband with non-support of herself and infant child, five months old. The O'Briens were married in Poughkeepsie in June of 1917, and have but the one child. This is Mrs. O'Brien's second venture on the matrimonial sea and she also has three children by her first husband, all of whom live home with her. They reside at 92 Foxhall avenue.

O'Brien's great trouble, according to the testimony, seems to be that he was drunk. Recently he was drunk at his home and raised such a disturbance that his fifteen-year-old step-daughter hauled him from the house to the city hall and turned him over to the police.

The trial this morning occupied all of the morning session and was long drawn out. Judge N. Frank O'Reilly appeared for the wife and Frank W. Brooks for the husband. Mrs. Laura MacMillan of the Social Service Bureau, which has been furnishing the O'Brien family with clothing and a bottle of milk a day for the baby, was also in court and took a deep interest in the outcome of the trial.

Wore Sister's Clothes. Mrs. O'Brien was the first witness called to testify in her own behalf this morning. She appears to be in delicate health, and after the trial her testimony had to be led from the court room suffering from a severe breakdown which caused her to shake and quiver while the tears streamed down her face.

She said she knew her husband drank when they were married but did not think he drank as much as he does now. According to her story her husband did not appear to be over anxious to find work.

He had not bought her clothing since her marriage and she was forced to wear her sister's clothing in order to appear in court, she said. The coat she was wearing she said she had bought five years ago, long before she ever thought of testing the matrimonial sea with O'Brien.

She also claimed that a grocer had refused to give her any groceries on the grounds that O'Brien had forbidden him to furnish his wife with groceries.

Used a Shoe.

She was questioned as to O'Brien's black eye. It was not plainly visible today, which he said he had gotten Saturday night. She denied laying her hand on her husband that

night, but shyly confessed she had used her shoe.

Why O'Brien Left Home.

It was Saturday night, or early Sunday morning that O'Brien left home and did not return to Kingston until he accompanied Sergeant Hanley back to the old town.

He said that he had informed his wife Saturday evening that he was going out to Eddyville to visit his mother over Sunday and he left the house.

Only Got As Far As Salmon.

However, O'Brien only got as far as Decker's saloon where he stayed until the saloon closed for the night. Then he returned home. His wife asked him why he had not gone to his mother's and he said he had changed his mind.

He denied he was drunk as he only had a few drinks as he was broke.

An argument followed and he said his wife and his step-daughter set

upon him and drove him out of the house and told him not to return.

Through Sausage Grinder.

To corroborate the fact of his having received a black eye he called his brother, James O'Brien, of Eddyville, as a witness.

Brother James gravely confessed that when he first saw Brother Patrick Sunday morning Patrick looked as though he had passed through a sausage grinder and besides that he was all blood and had his shirt torn and wore a "shiner" someone had hung on his eye.

City Aided Family.

Through the testimony of both the wife and Mrs. MacMillan it was brought out that the alms board as well as the Social Bureau had assisted the family and were assisting them supplying them with food, coal and clothing.

Cohen's New Title.

In telling of his searching after a

job O'Brien informed Judge O'Reilly that one day he had gone over to the powder works to seek a job. He had met a sergeant who told him they were not employing any one at that time so he turned right around and came back home.

"What sergeant?" asked the judge.

"His name is Cohen, I think," replied O'Brien.

"You mean Detective Billy Cohen?"

"Yes, yes, that's the feller," replied O'Brien. He confessed he had never come back looking for a job again at the powder works.

His wife claimed that was due to the fact that he was too lazy to get up so early in the morning and walk the required distance although his step-daughter did so.

Sister Helped Out.

Mrs. O'Brien said that during the past two weeks her sister and her husband had come to live with them

and they were furnishing the table. She said her husband had agreed to powder works to seek a job. He had them coming and living with them on a basis of 50-50 for the table supplies.

O'Brien claimed he understood it that they were to get 50-50 on everything, rent, fuel and food.

The rent has not been paid since October.

Mrs. O'Brien believed that she might be able to support herself and baby with \$7 a week, not including the house rent. She said her oldest daughter by a former husband was working and paid her about \$3.50 a week.

At the close of the case Judge Schriek directed O'Brien to pay his wife \$4 a week toward the support of herself and child.

The substantial men of coming years will be those who formed the saving habit in their youth. Start with a Thrift Stamp today.

Arrived Safely in France. Two newspaper artists have been occupying a studio in Gramercy Park for five years. They came to New York together and were a sort of Damon and Pythias combination, says a New York correspondent.

One went into the naval reserves and the other tried for aviation but failed on account of his eyesight. The other week the sailor boy dropped in before breakfast. He said he was going out for a little cruise and the handclasp was a bit firmer than usual as he said good-by.

A few mornings ago the artist at home received this cablegram from France: "Arrived. Safe." His friend on the other side. And when I saw the artist at home he turned his head and shook some suspicious drops from his eyes. But he was mighty proud.

Stelles' Great Inventory Sale

If there was ever a time when the thrifty people of this vicinity had a chance to save big sums of money on their Shoe purchases for all ages it is right now during this Our Greatest of All Inventory Sales. We never had so many styles to offer before. We never had as many pairs in our Inventory Sales before and we never made such big price reductions as we have made in this present Sale. Plenty of sizes to select from particularly in Ladies' Shoes. In order to give every one a chance to attend our Sale before the closing date, we announce the closing date now.

SALE CLOSES SATURDAY MARCH 2nd

LADIES' FOOTWEAR.

Over 1,000 pairs of ladies' foot wear are in this sale and the kind-range all the way from soft, comfortable house shoes and good serviceable street shoes to the latest style creations which have sold all winter.

There is not a pair that we could buy ourselves today at anywhere near the prices we are now selling them for.

To describe each style would be an impossibility in this space but whatever your shoe wants are you are pretty sure of finding them at our store now, during this sale.

The sale prices given below represent savings of from \$1.50 to \$5 a pair on what the same value in footwear would cost you if we had to buy them today.

Sale prices, 98c, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98.

MEN'S FOOTWEAR.

In men's footwear the bargains are confined to those who can wear sizes 5, 5½, 6, 6½, 10, 10½ or 11, but those who are fortunate enough to be able to have these sized feet can now get high grade shoes at about one-third of their original price.

There are Patents, Tans, Gun Metals and Heavy Work Shoes in the men's sale and the sale prices are \$2.00 and \$3.00.

BOYS' FOOTWEAR.

There are about 40 pairs of boys' shoes still left in this sale; sizes run from 3½ to 5½. They are better values than we could purchase today to sell for \$2.75. These make excellent school shoes for the boys; at the sale price of \$1.25

CHILDREN'S FOOTWEAR.

Infants' shoes in vici kid, patent and tan leather; children's shoes in both high and regular heights. All sizes in one kind or another from size 1 infants to size 12 misses. The regular prices of these infants' and children's shoes ranged from 75c to \$1.50 pair and are better values than we could purchase today to sell for these prices, and at the sale price quoted below are bargains which should not be overlooked by any parent desiring to save money. Sale prices 48c, 58c, \$1.18, \$1.38 and \$2.18.

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MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S

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\$3.00 Grade - \$2.49
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\$2.00 Grade - \$1.49

CAPS

\$1.00 Caps - 79c

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FOR SALE or exchange, furniture and goods, also repairing and upholstering. A. Kreissig, 728 Broadway.

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FOR SALE—Three supplies, also, cheap cameras, picture paper, etc. O. Kelly, 400 Broadway.

WANTED—Buy for cash, National Cash Register, state number. Address: 3416 Broadway, New York.

WANTED—I have sale for all kinds of fancy work, hand embroidery, etc. 61-63 Broadway, New York.

WANTED—Buyer want small house; centrally located. "Buyer," Uptown Freeman.

WANTED—Second hand gas range and boiler attachment. Phone 814-R.

WANTED—Young fresh cow. Brink Bros., Lake Katine, N. Y.

WANTED—Real estate, farms for sale and exchange for Brooklyn property; two, four and six-family houses. Kindly send particulars. Isaac Smith, Mt. Marion, N. Y.

WANTED—FINISHERS OR IRONERS ON ROOF SHEETS. THIS WORK PAYS FROM \$8 TO \$10 PER WEEK TO WELL-PRUNED HANDS AND WE PAY WHILE WORKING. CLEANING, FULLY-EQUIPPED FACTORY, PINE GROVE AVE.

WANTED—Four magazine subscriptions. Best prices, any offer of respectable house duplicated. O'Reilly's, 330 Broadway, N. Y.

WANTED—Farm hand, married, house and other privileges. G. H. S., Box 31, Couteville, N. Y.

WANTED—Young man to learn shirt cutting. Fessenden Shirt Factory.

WANTED—Poultry man; married man preferred. References. Address manager, Saugerties Farm, Saugerties, N. Y.

WANTED—GOOD ALL ROUND WAGON DRIVER. ALSO ON AUTO. CORNER FOXLEY AND HASSBROCK AVENUE, KINGSTON, N. Y. PHONE 157.

WANTED—Two sheet metal workers. Apply Mr. Baum, National Machine & Chemical Co. Inc., Wappingers Falls, N. Y.

POSITION WANTED.

WANTED—Situation with a local firm by young man having twelve years' experience in New York city; familiar with accounting and all office routine. "American," Freeman Office.

POSITION WANTED—Experienced bookkeeper. References. Address "R. F.," Uptown Freeman.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FURNITURE storage; best in city. Harry P. Carr. Phone 241-W.

SLIP on sweaters, with or without sleeves, made to order; for particulars apply to Rev. 654 Uptown.

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WANTED—Please telegraph: \$120. Martha, 20 Prospect St. Phone 1547-W.

CENTRAL BROADWAY
FLOODED TO-DAY

Break in Water Main Near Cigar Factory—Other Bricks Reported to Water Department—Water Pressure Still Low.

During Wednesday night the water main in central Broadway near the American cigar factory burst and flooded the street in that vicinity. Other breaks reported to the water department are on First avenue and at Field Court and Broadway. Owing to the depth of the frost in the ground it is exceedingly difficult to make repairs, but the water department is using every effort to keep the system working.

Owing to the big waste of water caused by breaks in the water mains and also by the waste of water in private houses and other buildings, the water pressure still remains around 40 pounds, which is insufficient to supply the high points with water.

SCHOOLS JOINING RED CROSS.

Four More Schools Have Become Members of Junior Order.

The following additional schools have been reported to D. G. Atkins, having joined the Junior Red Cross:

Eddyville Public School, 40 pupils all joined. Miss Alice O'Connor, teacher.

East Kingston public school, 155 pupils all joined. Miss Kathryn M. O'Connor, teacher. The teachers of the above schools were pupils of Mr. Atkins, when he taught school at Eddyville.

St. Peter's Parochial School, city, pupils 217, all joined.

St. Joseph's Parochial School, city, 555 pupils, all joined.

Entertainment at School No. 2.

The following pleasing program will be given February 26, 7:45 p. m., for the benefit of the Junior Red Cross of School No. 2, under the management of the Parent Teachers' Association.

PIANO TRIO—Mignon. Elma Kullmann, Dorothy Huhne, Margaret Scott.

Song—My Fiddle. Boys Grade 2.

Scotch Song—Just Like Being at Home. Samuel Tinnie.

Drill—Little Grandmas. 12 Girls Grade 4.

Song—To Japan. Girls Rooms 3 and 9.

Vocal Solo—Miss Webster. Selected.

Reading—Miss Ethel Mauterstock.

Scotch Song—The Waggie o' the Kilts. S. Tinnie.

Farce—Six Cops of Chocolate. Six Young Ladies.

Song—They are Marching Shouters to Shouters. Mr. and Mrs. S. Tinnie.

Presentation of Service Flag with 148 stars.

At the close of the program delicious home made cake and ice cream will be for sale.

Uncle Sam is not too busy to forget his coming manhood. He wants a more prosperous and independent people—hence War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps. Buy them to show your appreciation.

One Cent Per Word

No Advertisement Less Than 15 Cents.

LOST—License plate No. 384-132. Leave at United Car Store. Joseph Gruber.

LOST—On Main St. between Washington and the learning also woman's bag. Sunday morning, silk bag with Tostay beads. Finder call 1889.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Scrubbers. G. W. Van Slyke & Horton.

WANTED—Woman for fine laundry work. Mrs. C. R. Smith, 105 Fair St.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. three in family. 41 Downs St.

WANTED—Operators, beginners paid while learning; also woman's bag. Sunday morning, silk bag with Tostay beads. Finder call 1889.

WANTED—Ridable, experienced woman for general housework; must be good cook, no laundry work; good wages. Apply 18 Green St. Phone 561-W.

WANTED—Operator; experienced or unexperienced on sewing machines; we pay and guarantee. Full time at least \$6.00 a week while learning. Fuller's Shirt Factory.

TO LET.

TO LET—Offices and apartments. J. D. Fay, 240 Fair St.

TO LET—Stores, offices, houses and apartments. Estate of John N. Cordis. Phone 31.

TO LET—Flat, all improvements. St. James St. Apply N. D. J. Murphy.

TO LET—Apartment, 70 Adel St. 30 Home St.; house, 56 East Union St. and 215 Delaware Ave. Estate of John N. Cordis.

TO LET—First floor flat; 100 Green St.; improvements, hot air heat. Melvin J. Schermerhorn, 70 Green St.

TO LET—2 flats and store, modern improvements. Inquire 103 Adel St.

TO LET—House, improvements; 63 Johnson Ave. Phone 1045-M.

TO LET—Two flats, in the Delaware House, one 45 and one 82. Inquire 180 Fair St.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

DESIRABLE furnished rooms, with board. 159 Fair St.

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DESIRABLE furnished rooms. 25 Green St.

COMFORTABLE furnished room, all conveniences, reasonable. Inquire Simmons, 229 1/2 Wall St.

FURNISHED rooms, all improvements. 55 Van Deusen St. or phone 3803-R.

FURNISHED rooms, day or week. The Avalon, 5 John St.

FURNISHED housekeeping apartment. Phone 311.

INDICTED FOR
UNIFORM FRAUD

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Feb. 21.—Sensational disclosures of wholesale robbery perpetrated upon the United States government by manufacturers holding contracts for the making of uniforms for the army and navy were made today by officials in the United States District Court. Accompanying the announcement that a series of indictments had been handed down by the federal grand jury against government clothing profiteers, it was stated that the nation had been mulcted out of more than \$5,000,000 worth of army and navy uniforms since the United States entered the war.

SOUTH RONDOUT.

South Rondout, Feb. 21.—The Choral Society will give a concert in the church on Washington's Birthday. No admission will be charged. A silver collection will be taken and we hope the people will appreciate it and come out and give them a good collection.

Herman Meyers and Lawrence Maurer leave next Tuesday for Camp Upton.

Margery Watts of Kingston is staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Thomas Crittendon, who is confined to her home.

Quite a number from this place attended the funeral of Leonard Woodrow. If the weather had not been so bad many more would have gone.

Nathan Cole has returned home from New York, where he was working on the chasers.

John Schreiber returned to work on Monday. He has been laid up for ten weeks with a broken collarbone.

Little Genevieve Clark is threatened with appendicitis.

Joseph Scherer has returned home from New York; also William Lake and John Maurer, where they were working on the sub chasers.

Mrs. John Schultz and daughter, Jeannette, and son, Edwin, of Saugerties, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cole.

Charles Wesley, Joseph C. Will and William Schatzel joined the Boy Scouts on Friday, February 10, and afternoon, February 21. They were accepted in the scouts of New York.

Andrew Bushook of New York spent a few days with his family.

Herman Wolterheim of Company M, who is home on a furlough, called on Mrs. Andrew Anderson.

Mrs. Frank O'Neill of Hoboken is visiting her mother, Mrs. James Lantier, and her little son, Robert, will return home with her. He has been spending some time with his grandmother.

Russell Mauer has returned to New York after spending the week end with his family.

The following program will be given at the M. E. Church on Friday evening, February 22, under the auspices of the Choral Society.

Opening—Piano and Violin.

Helen Clair and Clarence Hyde.

Solo—Rev. George Mead.

Chorus—Hunting Song.

Recitation—Marjorie Mead.

Solo—"Baby's Lullaby." Marion Hicks.

Piano Duet—Gertrude and Anna Mains.

Chorus—"Peter, Peter, Pumpkin Eater."

Duet—Piano and Violin.

Solo—Mildred Olsen.

Quartet—"Whip-poor-will Song."

Julia Meyers, Edison Marchant, Josephine Hotelling and Clifford Hicks.

Solo—Mrs. Cortland Hicks.

Chorus—"Dickory, Dickory, Dock."

New Rock-Boring Machine.

A new machine fitted with pneumatic hammers and chisels is able to bore through hard rock at the rate of about nine feet in 24 hours. This machine was used in subway work in New York city, and marked a great advance in swift, safe and cheap rock tunneling.

DIED.

DUNAGAN—At Marlborough, N. Y., Tuesday, February 19, 1918. Harry P. Dunagan, aged 28 years. Funeral from his late residence, 73 Pine Grove avenue, Saturday, February 23, at 9 a. m. and at St. Mary's Church at 9:30, where a requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends invited. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

HAMILTON—In this city, at residence, No. 6 St. James street, February 19, 1918. Mrs. Minnie Beckman Hamilton.

Funeral and interment private. Friends wishing to view the remains may do so on Friday between the hours of 9 and 11 a. m.

LEE—In this city, Feb. 20, 1918. Elmer Lee.

Funeral at residence, No. 219 Elmendorf street, on Saturday at 3:00 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited.

MEYER—At his home, James street, Rosendale, N. Y., Thursday, February 21st, Christian A. Meyer, beloved husband of Wilhelmina Meyer.

Funeral on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at All Saints' Episcopal Church. Interment in Flattekill cemetery.

ROE—In this city, February 19, 1918. Lucy Smith, wife of the late Rufus H. Roe.

Funeral from residence No. 7 North Front street on Friday at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment in Flattekill cemetery.

TELEY—In this city, Feb. 20, 1918. Ellenor Davenport, wife of the late Rev. Josiah Teley.

Funeral and interment private. Friends wishing to view the remains may do so at residence, No. 61 Prospect street, on Saturday morning between the hours of 10 and 11.

VAN KEUREN—In the town of Ulster, on the Saugerties road, February 20, 1918. Josephine Simpson, wife of William W. Van Keuren. Notice of funeral hereafter.

FINANCIAL AND
COMMERCIAL

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Feb. 21.—There was an irregular tone at the opening of the stock market today, but before the end of the first fifteen minutes many stocks developed pronounced strength and moved up over 1 point. The marine issues were again prominent, the common moving up over one point to 25 1/2, and the preferred made the same gain to 16 1/4. Atlantic Gulf was also in demand and rose 1 1/4 to 11 1/4. Steel Common opened 1 point lower at 9 1/2 and then moved up to 9 3/4. National Enamel gained 1/4 to 49 and Baldwin moved up one point from its opening to 7 1/2. Pressed Steel continued weak, dropping 1/4 to 8 1/2 and Brooklyn Express Transit was exceptionally heavy, falling 1 1/2 to 3 1/2. The rails were in supply, St. Paul dropping 1/4 to 4 1/2. Liberty 4's moved up to 96.80 compared with a close yesterday of 96.14.

During the forenoon the steel industrial were under pressure while the shipping stocks were in urgent demand. The most interest was attached to the apparent accumulation of Marine Common and Preferred. The Common moved up 2 points to 28 1/2 and the Preferred 1 1/2 to 10 1/2. Atlantic Gulf moved up 1 1/2 to 11 1/4. Several of the specialties were prominent. Tobacco Products advanced 1 1/2 to 56 1/2, while National Enamel, Allis-Chalmers and Central Leather on small transactions moved up about one point. Steel Common held within a narrow range around 26 while there were frequent fluctuations in Baldwin which after selling around 78 rallied to 79 1/4, and then yielded again. Bethlehem Steel moved up one point to 80 1/2 but later reacted to 79 1/2. Trading in Liberty Bonds was heavy, the second 4's moving up to 97.26.

Prices were extremely irregular in the stock market today with afternoon trading of a professional pre-holiday character. In final dealings Marine after selling up to 31 1/2, dropped one point and the preferred lost over a point. U. S. Steel Common reacted from 96 1/2 to 95 1/2, and Baldwin rallied to 78 1/2.

Quotations given by C. D. Halsey & Co., 15 Broad street, New York city, branch office, Warren building, 260-2 Fair street, Kingston, N. Y.

THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Allis-Chalmers 26 1/4

American Beet Sugar 78 1/2

American Car & Foundry 78 1/2

American Can 41

American Cotton Oil 45 1/2

American Locomotive 45 1/2

American Smelting & Ref. Co. 83 1/2

American Sugar 107 1/2

Anaconda Copper Mining 64 1/2

Baltimore & Ohio 40 1/2

Bethlehem Steel 80 1/2

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1918.

Sun rises, 6:50; sets, 5:32.
Weather, clear.

The Temperature.
The lowest point registered by The Freeman's thermometer last night was 4 degrees. The highest point reached up until noon today was 12 degrees.

Weather Forecast.
Washington, Feb. 21.—Fair to night and Friday, continued cold to night, moderating slightly Friday.

PLAYS AT KATHINE.

The D. D. Class to Give Two on Friday Evening.

The D. D. Class of the Kathrine Sunday school will give an entertainment at the Grange Hall on Friday evening. There will be two plays, besides music, tableaux, etc. "Aunt Deborah's First Luncheon" will be presented with the following cast: Aunt Deborah, Edith Kolb; Mrs. Travers, Mrs. F. Langer; Elizabeth, Mrs. Travers; daughter, Ida Peck; Mrs. Cartwright, Marie Ten Brock; Mrs. Warfield, Margaret Auchmood; Mary the chambermaid, Muriel Keough; Annie, the waitress, Elizabeth Henniger.

"Six Cups of Chocolate" will also be presented with the following cast: Miss Adeline Von Linden, the hostess, Margery Kolb; Miss Marion Lee, a southern girl, Muriel Keough; Miss Dorothy Green, a New Englander, Marjorie Lawson; Miss Hester Deacon, a Bostonian, Minnie Henniger; Miss Beatrix Van Kortland, a New Yorker, Elizabeth Henniger; Miss Jeanette Durand, a French girl, Frances Brink. Dancing will follow the program.

Thought Ownership Changed.

A little boy and his mother were seated across the aisle from me in the car and I asked the mother to let the boy ride with me. After sitting beside me a few minutes, he asked: "Do I belong to you now?"—Exchange.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Don't miss Dress Week at the Up-to-Date Store, Wall street. Never before has such a variety of styles and materials been shown in this city. Each one a distinct style in itself.

Clyde Van Stoenburgh's dancing class, Pythian Hall, Kingston, Thursday evenings. Private lessons, 6:30 to 7:30; class lessons, 7:30 to 9; assembly, 9 to 12. Miller's orchestra will furnish music.

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All the "How" books. How to play all the different games of cards, chess, checkers, etc. Joke Books, Fortune Telling Books, Dream Books, Toasts and Language Books. How to learn French, Italian, Spanish quickly. Military Books, etc.
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E. WINTER'S SONS

John St. Open Evenings.

PORT EWEN.

Port Ewen, Feb. 21.—The correspondent for this paper has been informed that the pupils of our school are already working with zeal and enthusiasm to raise the money necessary to enroll our school as a Junior Red Cross Society. Every resident of our district should be proud of the patriotic interest manifested by our boys and girls in this work and the ready willingness with which they responded when called upon to do their bit. There isn't a house in our community that is not deeply interested in this particular undertaking and there is no better way to give expression to their interest in our school and to their desire that our boys and girls shall be taught to be ever ready to render to our nation their best services, than by generously contributing to this fund.

A meeting of the Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will be held this evening in the chapel at 7:20 o'clock. Addresses will be made by Mrs. R. E. Bell of Kingston and Mrs. Mary Phillips of Troy Conference. This is an open meeting and the public is cordially invited.

Mrs. Ida Britt is ill at her home on Salem street. Miss Lizzie Elworth is in attendance.

John Short is ill of tonsillitis at his home at Valley View Farm.

The Consistory of the Reformed Church has extended a call to Rev. J. C. Forbes of Hawthorne, N. Y. Division No. 3 of the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church will hold a food sale Friday, Feb. 22nd, at the store of Alexander Crook on Broadway. Sale will open promptly at 11 o'clock. Home made bread, pie, cake and vegetable soup. Your generous patronage solicited.

Esopus Council, No. 42, Sons and Daughters of Liberty will hold a dinner social in their lodge rooms in Spinnexer's hall Wednesday evening, February 27th. An entertainment will be given free of charge consisting of singing, recitations and tableaux. Refreshments will consist of cake, sandwiches and coffee. Ice cream on sale. The public is most cordially invited to help this patriotic order. Come every one, come; your presence will do us good. Come and spend a social evening. Remember the date, Wednesday, February 27th.

ELKS' POOL TOURNAMENT.

Games Played Wednesday Evening—Third Series Friday Night.

The following scores were made on Wednesday evening in the Elks' pool tournament:

Giles, 100—Handicap 100.
DeGarmo, 46—Handicap 80.
Osterhoudt, 67—Handicap 90.
Hynes, 70—Handicap 70.
Games scheduled for this evening: Flanagan and Rice will play at 8 o'clock. Both to have a handicap of 70. Haulenbeck and Palmer will play at 9 o'clock. Handicap, Haulenbeck, 80; Palmer, 65.

This will finish up the second series of the tournament. The third series will start Friday evening.

ROCK HILL.

Rock Hill, Feb. 21.—Miss Flora A. Dann of Hone street, Kingston, is spending a few days with her aunt and cousin here.

Among those who went to Middletown for examination on Thursday of the past week was Fred E. Roosa, and he was exempted on account of deafness.

Wilfred Coddington and family have returned home after spending some time with Mrs. Coddington's father at High Falls.

Mrs. Frank Coddington, who has been quite ill, is improving very fast under the care of Dr. Oliver of High Falls.

William E. Rosa made a business trip to Accord and Kyserike on Monday.

Mrs. Jacob Feinberg called on Mrs. Lewis Cohen on Sunday afternoon.



GARRET AND RALPH BUCHANAN.

Age 11 and 12 years, respectively, Libertyville Sunday School pupils with a perfect record.

LIBERTYVILLE HAS THREE HONOR PUPILS

Union Sunday School Small in Numbers But Stands High in Efficiency and Ranks 100 Percent by State Standard.

The Libertyville Union Sunday school has closed a most successful year. While the Sunday school is not large in numbers it is of importance for the work that it is doing. It has a membership of 78, including the Home Department and the teachers and officers. It is also one of the few Sunday schools in the county that has reached the state standard goal and the premium goal. Its standing is therefore 100%. Claude Alsford, is the superintendent.

This school has sent a barrel of vegetables to the Kingston Industrial home, helps support missions, has contributed to the American Red Cross, also to the County Sunday School Association, and has aided in

the successful temperance campaign.

Last year this school has three pupils honored for regular attendance. These are Wilbert Alsford, Garret and Ralph Buchanan. These young men did not miss any Sunday at all.



WILBERT ALSFORD.
Age 11 years, Libertyville Sunday School pupil with a perfect record.

METTACAHONTE.

Mettacahonte, Feb. 21.—Miss Orpha Krom has returned home after a pleasant stay of several days with her sister, Mrs. Roy Hornbeck, and family at Alligerville.

Mrs. Fred Hendrickson was the guest for dinner on Saturday of her sister, Mrs. Floyd Christie, and also was a pleasant caller at Mrs. Joseph Hendrickson's and Mrs. E. D. Markle's, returning home in the late afternoon. We were all glad to see Mrs. Hendrickson with us again.

Mrs. Benjamin Burger and Mrs. William Miller were calling on Friday and Saturday of last week and soliciting for the Ladies Aid entertainment, which the young people are practicing for Mrs. Burger and Mrs. Miller have charge of the refreshments and will serve a fine supper at the close of the entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Miller, who have moved to Leibhardt, were recent guests of Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dingsy of this place.

Miss Birdella Osterhoudt spent Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Joseph Hendrickson.

Joseph Krom was in Kerhonkson on business one day the past week.

We are glad to learn that they are about to take active steps at Albany for the repeal of the township school law, and trust they will consult the taxpayers and those interested in the future before passing any more such laws.

Mrs. Hannah M. Burger called on Mrs. Rachel Anderson one afternoon last week.

Mrs. John J. Wood visited her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Osterhoudt, on

Wednesday last and also called on her mother, Mrs. Jane Osterhoudt, and on Mr. and Mrs. Will Wood and family.

John Vandemark, Ben Burger, James Wood, Elmer Hendrickson and several others were opening the roads last week from this place to the state road. In most instances teams have been traveling through the fields, as the roads were so badly drifted and all will be glad to get on the main road again.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Connor on the birth of a son.

Virgil Wood was enjoying a sleigh ride on Friday.

Mrs. Floyd Depuy had the misfortune to fall and sprain her wrist last week and at present Mrs. Depuy and her daughter are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Quick, at Leibhardt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Bell entertained relatives from out of town recently.

Mrs. David Depuy of Accord has returned home after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Connor.

Mrs. Roswell Osterhoudt enjoyed the past Wednesday in Ellenville shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Friend Wilkow of Millhook enjoyed a sleigh ride through town on Monday afternoon and called at Eli Osterhoudt's and Jesse Osterhoudt's.

Our many first class poultrymen of this vicinity are in serious doubt as to the advisability of setting their incubators for chicken raising at the present high price and scarcity of feed. We note in last week's paper that coal will be able to be procured for brooder houses for raising

chickens, but chickens cannot eat coal and the present exorbitant prices

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All colors in three widths, plain taffeta silk ribbon, 15, 19 and 25c.

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Some \$6.50, \$7.00 and \$7.50 high cut Novelty Shoes, broken sizes,

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C. S. WOOD

297 and 299 Wall St.

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith, is improving the time, while confined to her room, by getting stronger and lustier every day.

Dr. Chalker was seen in the village some days ago.

A Junior Red Cross Society has been organized in the village school.

Miss Florence Lockwood is taking extra work at Spencer's Business College.

It has been decided to raise a purse for the usual minister's donation instead of the customary supper; the indications are for a handsome sum of money.

Charles Hiller has secured a position as manager on a large farm at Pine Plains, between Poughkeepsie

and Rhinebeck. He left Hurley to Pine Plains on Tuesday morning. The Red Cross Society held an all day meeting on Tuesday. In spite of the very, very inclement weather, a goodly number of women attended the meeting; a large lot of work was accomplished. There was an delicious clam chowder as the main

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